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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Wafdists & Naguib

TO all outward appearances, Egypt has successfully negotiated her greatest constitutional crisis, and the country has retained its equilibrium quite remarkably. Immediate signs are that General Naguib has a firm control over both the Army and the politicians he has nominated for the functions of stabilising his coup. Moreover, nothing has occurred to shake belief in Naguib's expressed determination to bring about beneficial internal reforms. One doubt, however, remains: whether he can maintain the political situation. If, as reported, the Wafdists intend to carry out a party purge, it will not be done without some ulterior design. The Wafdists are not given to house cleaning unless they can see in any such extreme action valuable advantages for the future. The Wafdists have been deprived of parliamentary power for a considerable time, but their influence among the rank and file has remained, of which none know better than the Independent Ali Maher and General Naguib.

THAT the Wafdists, fully appreciative of their latent political power, are prepared to follow Naguib's example of rooting out corruptive influences from the Administration by purging their own Party, suggests the possibility of an eventual alliance between the Commander-in-Chief and the Wafd. Moreover, this could happen, for it must be remembered that the Egyptian Officers' club in which Naguib plotted his coup was established by the essentially Republican Wafd. It is difficult to estimate how Naguib stands politically, but if Ali Maher cannot find and maintain an administration to face the powerful and still popular Wafdists' political attacks, and Naguib has to turn to Nahas Pasha, there could be, particularly from Britain's viewpoint, much trouble in the Canal Zone. There is no gainsaying that the Wafd, for all its murky record in power, is strong among the young officer class, and it also has a much stronger hold on the mass mind than any other political party.

A MUCH preferable alternative is for Ali Maher's government to settle down with the continued support of General Naguib. This, more than anything else, is capable of bringing Egypt into practical sympathy with the Middle East Command plans. It has been emphasised by one observer with considerable first-hand knowledge of affairs in the Middle East that most "professional" Egyptian commanders have always secretly favoured their country joining a Four or Five Power command, for they see in such membership Egypt's best chance of building a powerful armed force—with the assistance of foreign arms industries—free of corruption and inefficiency. The same commanders also want to see British fighting forces out of the Canal Zone as soon as possible, but signs are not lacking that they would be prepared to come to a mutual understanding. Nothing of this nature, however, could be hoped for should Naguib and the Wafdists form an alliance, for this would mark the end of whatever political influence Naguib wields today behind the scenes in Cairo.

SWEDEN SENDS RUSSIA 2 PROTESTS

Red Diplomats Accused Of Espionage

Stockholm, Aug. 5. Sweden delivered two protests to the Soviet Union tonight, against surprise attacks on two unarmed Swedish planes over international waters and Russian spy activities in Sweden.

The first Swedish note answered one from Russia on July 16 which had denied the charges against Soviet flyers. The new Swedish note repeated the protest against the shootings and denied the Soviet counter-charges.

It said Sweden reserved the right to bring the dispute before an international forum "in the form and at a time it finds suitable."

The second protest was a memorandum from the Swedish Premier, Tage Erlander, and charged Russian diplomats with violating both Swedish and international law by promoting espionage activities here.

Girl's Act Of Despair

Jumps Overboard Atlantic Liner

New York, Aug. 5. The Holland-American Line's Veendam docked here today with the heartbroken family of an 18-year-old girl who disappeared from the ship at sea after writing a note despairing of her failure in a London art school course.

Patricia Ann Partridge, her parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Partridge, and her sister, Harriet, 17, had been bound for a month's vacation in a rented house at Short Hills, New Jersey. Partridge, a native of New Jersey, is an export manager of a London firm and the family has lived abroad since 1930.

Patsy, a tall and attractive brunette, was said to have been a talented and promising student of book illustrations at St. Martin's School in London. But her family said that she was miserably unhappy over one failure on her fine school record.

The Veendam's captain, Harm Oldenburger, said that the girl was last seen walking on the after-deck of the ship at 3 a.m. last Wednesday. A seaman on watch who saw her said that she seemed calm and he did not speak with her.

SHIP SEARCHED

Her sister awoke at 6.30 a.m. Captain Oldenburger said, and found her missing from the cabin. She awakened their parents and the family searched the ship for an hour and a half before reporting to him, the Captain said.

In Patsy's suitcase Harriet found a note addressed to her parents. Its contents have not been made public, but Captain Oldenburger said it expressed love for her mother and father, dependency over school failure and an apology for what she was about to do.

Captain Oldenburger said that the crew and members of the ship's 572 passengers searched the ship for the girl, beginning at 8 a.m. At 9.45 a.m. he turned the ship back and radioed other ships at sea to be on watch for a girl overboard.

Captain Oldenburger said he reached his 3 a.m. position at about 6 p.m. and turned back toward the United States, zig-zagging his course along the route.

He said that 15 other ships responded to his message but that no trace of the girl was found.—United Press.

Negro Racketeer Slain

Ambushed Outside His Home

Chicago, Aug. 5. Theodore Roe, wealthy Negro gambling racketeer, was killed from an ambush on Monday night by assassins who blasted him with shotgun slugs when he stepped from his South Side apartment.

Roe, 53, a reputed millionaire and last of the old guard to resist syndicate control over the lucrative South Side policy wheel gambling operations, was hit from fairly close range twice and died soon after arrival at a hospital.

Joseph Turner, 45, an attendant in a nearby filling station, said he saw three white men in a car parked behind the signboard about 20 minutes before the shots were fired.

Kidnappings and threats were enough to drive other leaders from the multi-million dollar policy racket when the syndicate started moving in, but Roe stayed on.

KILLS HOODLUM

On June 18, 1951, Roe shot and killed Leonard Caliano, a West Side hoodlum. A murder charge against him was dropped. He contended he shot in self defense when Caliano and three companions tried to kidnap him.

One of the first to be driven out was the biggest policy wheel king of all, Edward Jones, former Pullman porter and taxi-cab driver. Jones, a multi-millionaire, moved to Mexico City after he was kidnapped and paid \$100,000 ransom in 1948.

Other leaders "retired" after their homes were bombed or other attempts were made on their lives.

Roe, Jones and Clifford Davis were acquitted last February of charges of conspiracy to violate the law by operating the games, a numbers racket in the form of a lottery.

\$5 MILLION PROFIT

The charges stemmed from hearings by the Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee. The investigators said the three men and Jones' brother, George, reaped about \$5,000,000 profit in six years. Over the six years, the play amounted to about \$100,000,000.

The Russian denied everything, claiming that the Swedish planes had violated Soviet territory and had opened fire first.

In its latest note the Swedish Government brushed aside Soviet denials.—United Press.

Bomber Explodes

San Diego, August 5. An American B-36 bomber exploded tonight over the Pacific off the coast of California. It was reported here tonight.

The reports said two survivors had been picked up.—France-Press.



Earl Of Dalkeith

Miss Jane McNeill's Romance

Engagement To Earl Of Dalkeith To Be Announced

The engagement of Miss Jane McNeill to the Earl of Dalkeith, will be officially announced tomorrow, the China Mail was informed by Mr John McNeill, QC, this morning.

A cable from our London correspondent stated that the engagement would be announced this week, "and in response to enquiries, Mr McNeill, Jane's father, and prominent Hongkong counsel, confirmed the report."

Our London correspondent states that 22-year-old Miss McNeill, who is tall, fair, with large grey-green eyes, is now living with her mother in a flat in Chelsea.

The Earl of Dalkeith, aged 28, is the son and heir of the Duke of Buccleuch. A frequent escort of Princess Margaret, he was the guest last month of the Queen mother and Princess Margaret at Sandringham. At present he is staying at Drumlanrig Castle, one of his family's five houses.

Miss McNeill worked for a time as a fashion model and she has also taken a secretarial course.

She has known Lord Dalkeith for three years. During that time they have been about together a good deal.

Just before Miss McNeill came to Hongkong last December to see her father, she stayed with the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig.

Since then their friends have been expecting their engagement. It would have been announced earlier but for the death a fortnight ago of Lord Dalkeith's uncle, Lord Francis Scott.

Diplomat Seeks Refuge In U.S.

Polish Consul-Gen. Resigns Post

Chicago, Aug. 5. Sigmund Fabisiak, Polish Consul-General here, revealed today that he had resigned from his post and that he had appealed to the United States State Department for asylum in the United States.

Mr Fabisiak said that he wrote a letter to the State Department on August 1, announcing his resignation as Consul to Chicago as of that date.

When his letter became known to the Polish Embassy in Washington, Mr Fabisiak said, the Ambassador, Mr Joseph Winkiewicz, ordered him to return to Poland as soon as possible.

"But I don't want to go back," Mr Fabisiak said. "I want to stay here and I have asked your State Department for asylum."

LIFE IN DANGER

Mr Fabisiak said he did not know for certain what would happen to him if he returned to Poland.

He said, "I can't truthfully say that I know my life would be in danger. I've been away from Poland too long to know exactly what conditions are there. But I know I would be forced to go to the service system of a Government I cannot give allegiance to. I don't want to go behind the Iron Curtain."

Mr Fabisiak said he decided to leave his post when the Polish constitution went into effect on July 22.

He said that the "constitution is a travesty of justice. Three-fourths of the population is deprived of the right to vote. It clearly placed a minority in control of the State."—United Press.



Miss Jane McNeill

MURDER SEQUEL

Dragnet Cast By Police

Forcalquier, Aug. 5. French police tonight reconstructed the brutal murder of the British scientist, Sir Jack Drummond, his wife Lady Anne, and their 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, found shot and bludgeoned on their camping ground beside a main road out of Marseilles. All three were in their pyjamas.

Meanwhile, other police cast a wide human dragnet for a motor-cycle and sidcar seen by a farmer about the time of the murders early this morning.

They were also seeking a deserter from the Foreign Legion, whose uniform was found abandoned some forty kms from this Alpine village. He was identified as Cesarino Donati, a 25-year-old Italian from Genoa.

Sir Jack Drummond, a biochemist who planned Britain's wartime diet, was found in the family's roadside camp near the Route Napoleon with a bullet through the throat, another through the right hand and a third in the right shoulder, all fired from behind.

The police said the murderer used a Winchester nine millimetre rifle. They believed Lady Drummond was killed first. Her body was found lying near her camp bed. She had been shot through the heart.

The child, whose blood-soaked body was found lying in a ditch, had apparently tried to escape to the direction of the nearby Duranco river, but was clubbed to death, probably with a rifle butt ten metres from the camp.

RIFLE BUTT FOUND

Police found the bloodstained butt of the rifle near the body of the dead girl. They said the murderer had used such force in battering her head that the butt had broken off.

A five-thousand franc note was found in Elizabeth's notebook.

Investigators were tonight convinced that the motive for the crime was robbery as some of the luggage was believed missing.

The three bodies were taken to Forcalquier, where an autopsy will be held tomorrow.

The Drummonds left Digne last night after staying three days at an hotel in the town. Previously they were holidaying at Villefrance on the Riviera.

Professor Sir Jack Drummond, 61, was the man who planned Britain's wartime diet as scientific adviser to the Ministry of Food.

Tall and spare of figure, he had a world-wide reputation as a food expert.

He was knighted in 1944. He flew to Malta during the war to advise on rationing and visited North Africa to study the Army's food problems.

He was Nutrition Adviser to the Allied Postwar Requirements Bureau and Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, from 1944 to 1945.—Reuters.

NEW ERA OPENS IN EGYPT

Three Regents Sworn In

Cairo, Aug. 5. Egypt ushered in a new era today as the three Regents who will rule the country until young King Ahmed Fuad comes of age were sworn in at the Palace which was once the fabulous residence of exiled King Farouk.

The three Regents swore that they would "respect the Constitution and laws of the Egyptian people, safeguard the country's independence and the integrity of its people and be faithful to the King."

The Regents are Prince Abdel Moneim, Farouk's cousin, an Independent politician, Abhi el Hime Barakat, and Colonel Mahanna, leader in the Army hierarchy and representative of a "strong man" General Mohammed Naguib.

They took office in the throne room of the vast Palace which was once Farouk's Cairo residence at 5.10 p.m. GMT. Premier Ali Maher and his Cabinet were present at the ceremony.

Immediately prior to the swearing in ceremony, the Cabinet, wearing formal grey frock coats, met with Mr Maher.

Meanwhile, Wafd sources today charged the Party Executive for the way in which Monday's purge of Wafd members was handled. Three former Ministers and nine former Members of Parliament were expelled from the Wafd, Egypt's most powerful political machine, for failing to toe the Party line.

The official Wafd organ, Al Balagh, said that those expelled from the Party were given no chance to defend themselves. In a long criticism of the purge, the editor, Mohamed Abdel Kaker, said that there was considerable confusion evident in the Party's Executive's decision to expel the members without investigation and at the same time set up a Commission of Enquiry to look into charges against other members.

Hussein el Guindi, former Minister who was one of those expelled, said that the Wafd were heading for a split which might remove it from the position as the most powerful Egyptian political party.

He said, "The expulsions were instigated purely for personal gains and should have started with members of the Executive Committee themselves."

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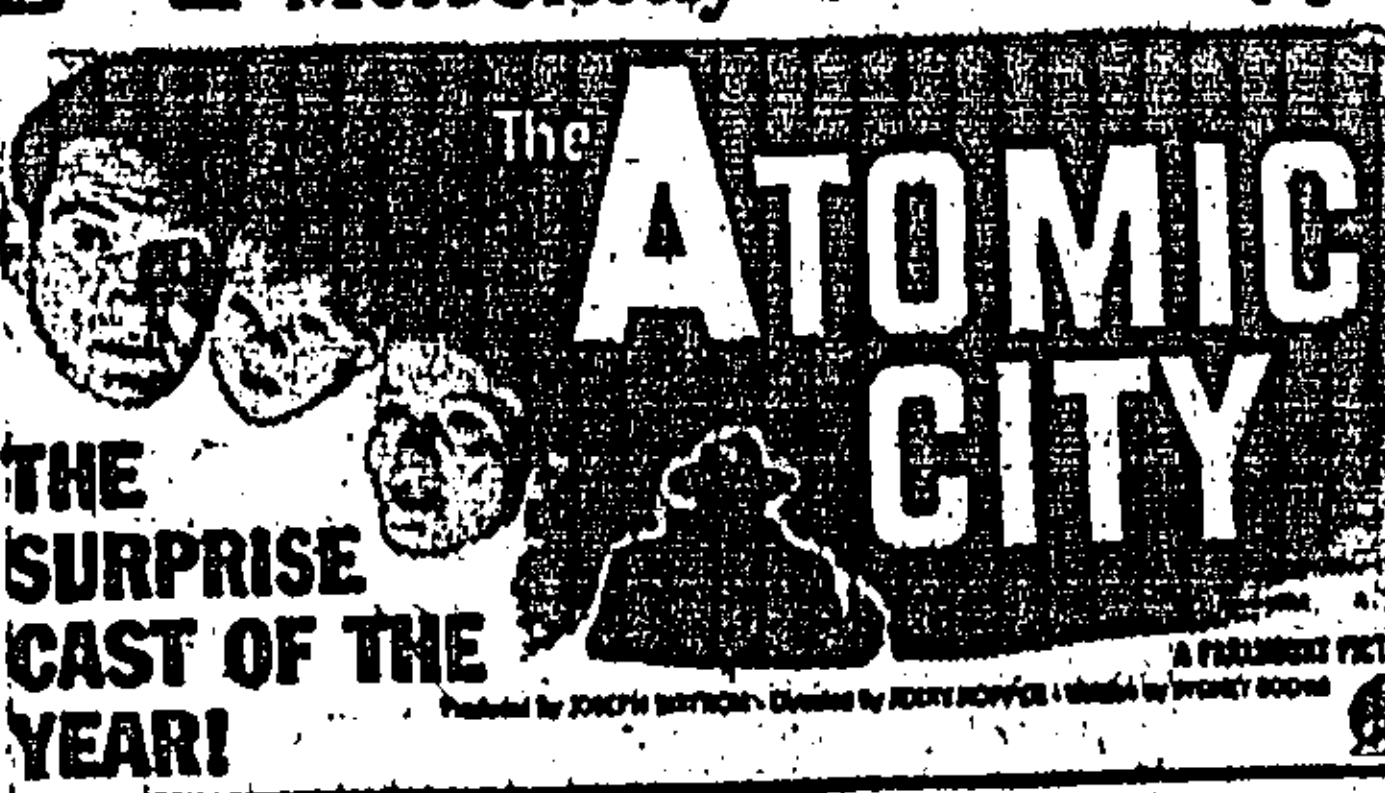
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Premier Casts His Vote



Dr. W. Drees, then Premier of the Netherlands, shown casting his vote in the recent elections which showed Socialist gains at the expense of the Communists and Right-wing parties. As a result of the election stalemate Holland is still without a Government.—Express Photo.

The Soviets Annihilating Lithuania—As A Nation

Belgrade, Aug. 5.
The systematic russification of the Baltic States by means of mass deportation, the settlement of Russians and the denationalisation of such natives as remain, is reported in a letter smuggled out through the iron curtain.

The letter, extracts from which are published in the semi-official Yugoslav review "International Affairs", refers specifically to Lithuania, the southernmost Baltic State, but indicates that the situation in Latvia and Estonia is similar.

It confirms reports by refugees and from other sources which have already reached Stockholm.

"We are threatened with annihilation as a nation," the Lithuanian writer declares, and explains that the national composition of the population along the coastal belt of the country has already "undergone a considerable change" since 33 per cent of the Lithuanians there have been transferred to Soviet Asia, and Russians settled in their place.

"Russian submarine bases have been established along the coast and are being extended," he continues. "Lithuanians have no right of access to them except a few who have special passes."

Russians are also being settled in the towns and now represent two-thirds of the population of Vilna, the capital; Kaunas, the next largest city, the port Klaipeda (formerly Memel); Shilute and some other towns.

"Control of movement has been tightened up in Lithuania and it is today hardly advisable to go from place to place for that can become a reason for deportation," the writer said.

"HARVEST"

Explaining that these deportations are locally nick-named "harvests," the writer asserts that "no one knows when he may be gathered up in such a harvest and even the members of the Party and even the Komsozol (Communist youth) are never certain that they will be exempt."

He alleges that the entire large family of one Komsozol member named Klestovik, who had been employed by a tailoring firm in Vilna, was deported after he had been heard remarking that it was unnecessary for him to study in Leningrad when there was a school of the same type in Vilna.

The letter reports that it is rumoured in Lithuania, which before the war had a population of two million, that 100,000 persons have been deported to work camps alone during the past year. Others have been forcibly evicted from their homes and moved elsewhere.

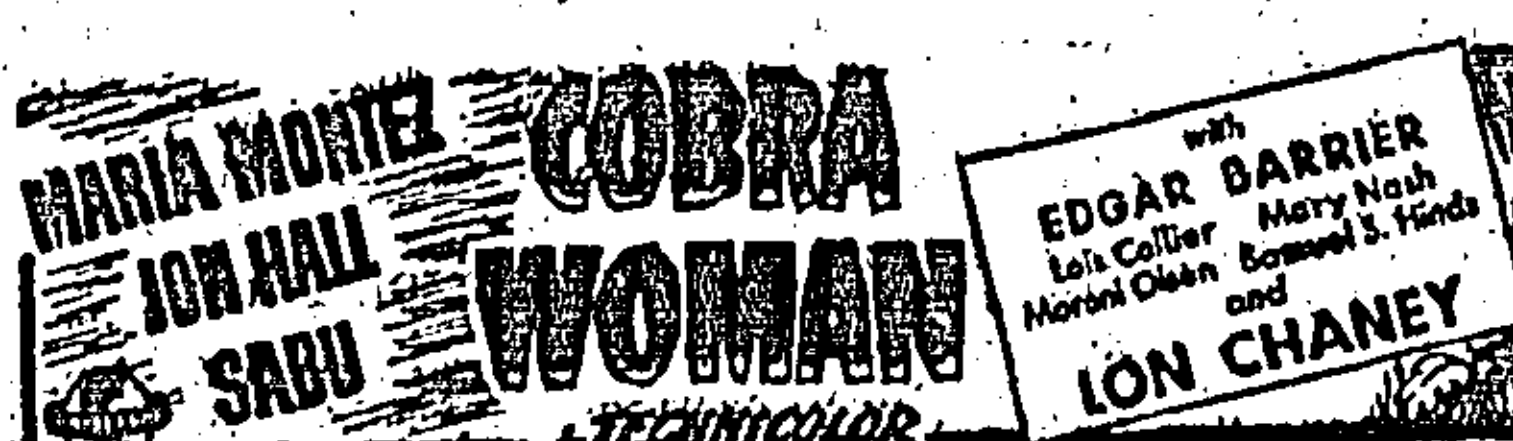
Almost all foreign citizens, especially Jews, Norwegians and Danes, including those who fled from Hitler, have been deported as have those Lithuanians who have travelled abroad or were in touch with the West.

All deportees are given Russian surnames and forced to sign a declaration that they are moving of their own free will and leaving their property to be looked after by the authorities.

CHURCHES CLOSED

Daily life in Lithuania is being russified "from the Lithuanian Government down."

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BOAC Crews' Record

London, Aug. 5.
One-third of British Overseas Airways Corporation's operational air crews—pilots, navigators, radio and engineer officers—have now flown more than 1,000,000 miles each.

The joint total reached by these 438 air crew members—approximately one-third of BOAC's total flying personnel, excluding stewards and stewardesses—is well over 500,000,000 miles.

Of 296 captains, 234 are now "millionaire" pilots. Thirty-two of them have flown more than 2,000,000 miles, and one captain, O. P. Jones, has flown more than 3,000,000 miles.

Among these top-scoring pilots are eleven who have made more than 300 crossings of the North Atlantic ocean and eleven others who have made more than 200 crossings.—Reuter.

MYSTERY ILLNESS OF SAILOR

London, Aug. 5.
The mysterious illness of a British sailor forced the Admiralty today to disclose the identity of its secret warfare defence ship operating in the Atlantic.

The vessel is a converted tank landing ship, the Ben Lomond, 1,025 tons, with a speed of 13.3 knots and a normal complement of 64.

The ship had been testing defences against germ warfare under hush-hush conditions for three months 15 miles off the lonely Outer Hebrides.

When the sailor, Derek Carroll, 28, was taken from the ship to a hospital on the island of Lewis yesterday with a mysterious ailment, the Admiralty identified the vessel for the first time.

It added tersely that Carroll's ailment "has no connection with employment in the vessel".

Then naval secrecy was clamped on again.—United Press.

Exploring Under The Pyrenees

Oloron, France, Aug. 5.
Ten explorers prepared today for a descent to an underground river 1,600 feet below the Pyrenees mountains along the French-Spanish border.

A Belgian physician, Dr. Max Cosyns, will lead the party tomorrow into the Pierre St. Martin caverns which were discovered in 1850 and investigated last year by Dr. Cosyns.

The group will go well below the 1,170-foot depth already explored in order to test the theory that the underground river feeds the Kakoueta cascade which springs from a mountain side about eight miles from the cave's entrance. Some of the party will launch a rubber boat into the river to explore its course.

A parachute set on the end of a 1,400-foot steel cable will lower the explorers to the level of the river in half an hour. Last year it took Dr. Cosyns three hours to climb down.—United Press.

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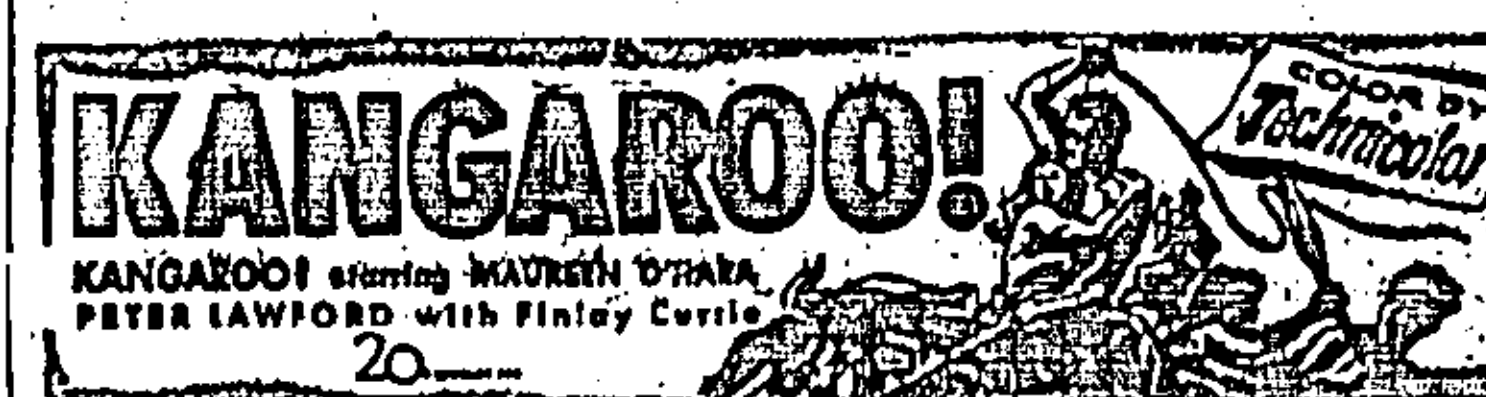
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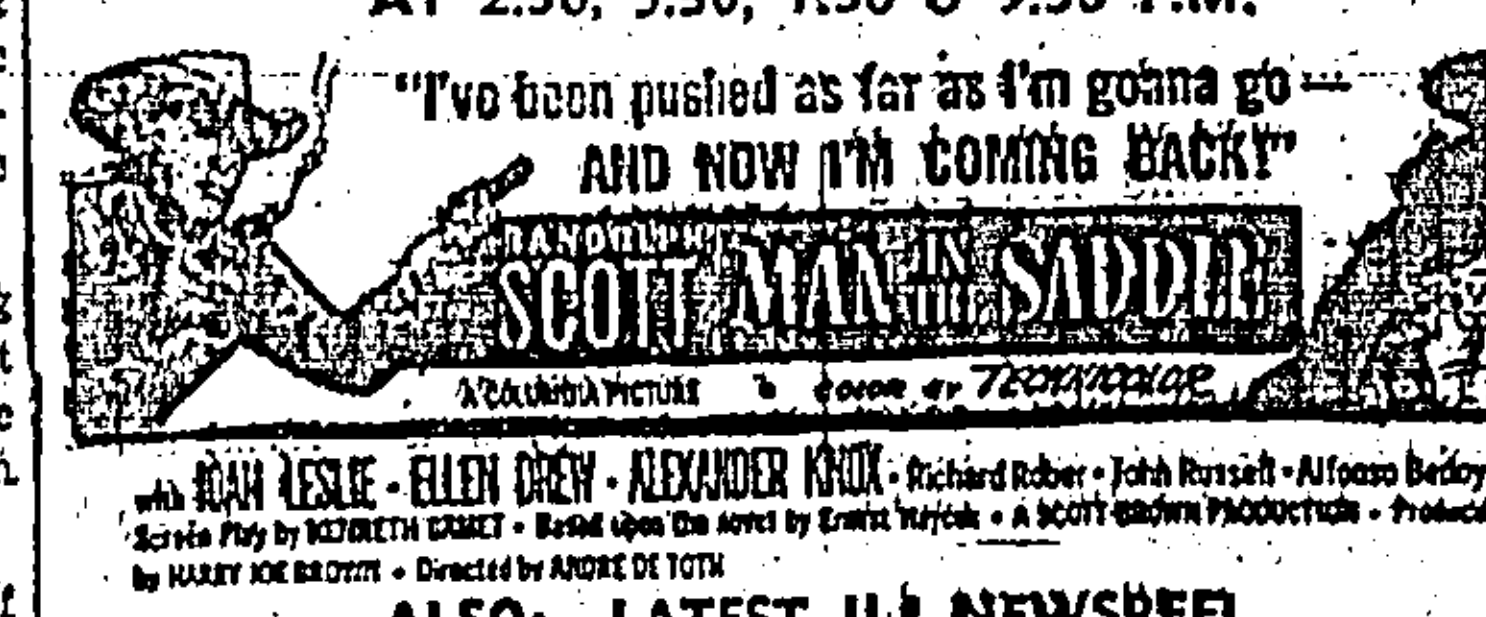


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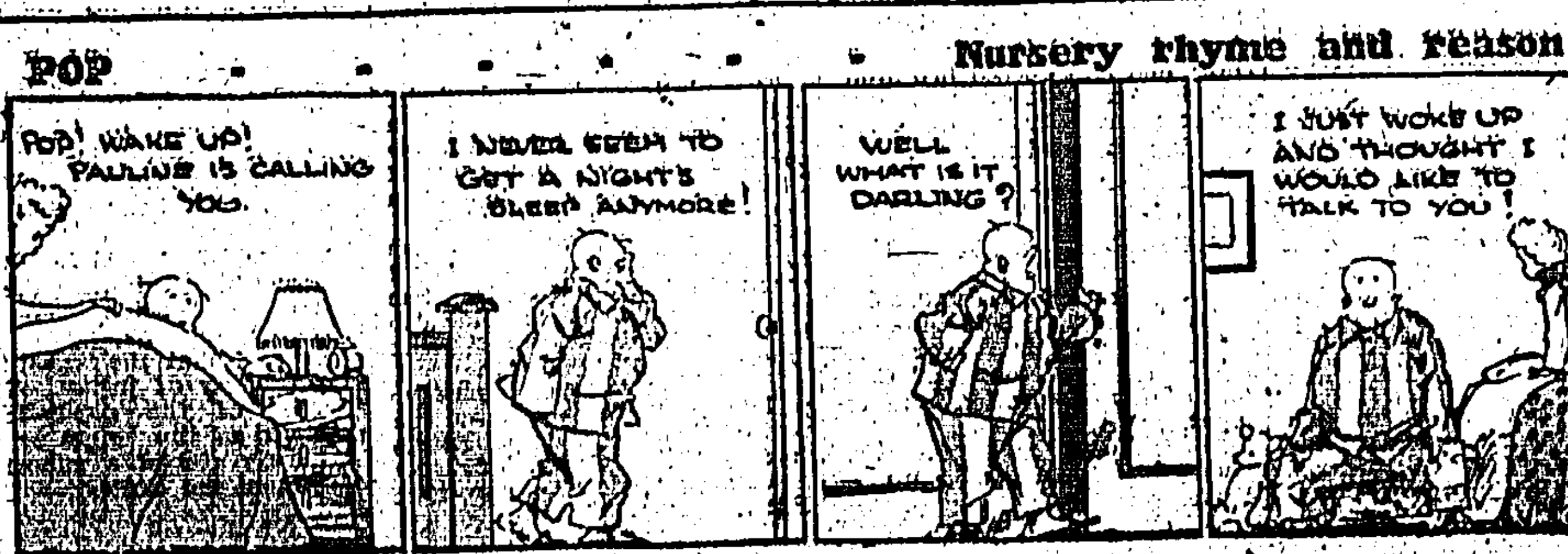
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Yoshida's Popularity At All-Time Low Level

Recruiting Drive In New Zealand

Wellington, Aug. 5. The Minister of Defence, Mr. Thomas MacDonald, today opened an appeal for more replacement of recruits for New Zealand's "K" Force serving in Korea.

He said 1,700 recruits were needed.

After training they would arrive in Japan in three contingents between January and June. Further replacements would be necessary after that to replace those who had completed their 18 to 21 months service in Korea.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT HEUSS' REQUEST

Asks Court Ruling On Bonn Treaty

Bonn, Aug. 5. The West German President, Theodor Heuss, asked the Federal Constitutional Court today for a ruling whether he may sign the Allied-German peace treaty which is ratified by Parliament.

The President already has a request before the Court to say if it is constitutional for him to sign the related European Army Treaty if Parliament ratifies it.

Today's request was that the Court give a double opinion. The Supreme Court last week rejected a suit by the Socialists and other anti-treaty members of Parliament to invalidate both pacts, in advance of ratification, as unconstitutional.

Under the pacts, West Germany pledges to remain and raise 500,000 soldiers for the six-nation European army which will be West Europe's joint shield against Communist aggression.

The Court said it could rule on the pacts only after they had been ratified by Parliament.

Parliament will decide on ratification early in the autumn.—Associated Press.

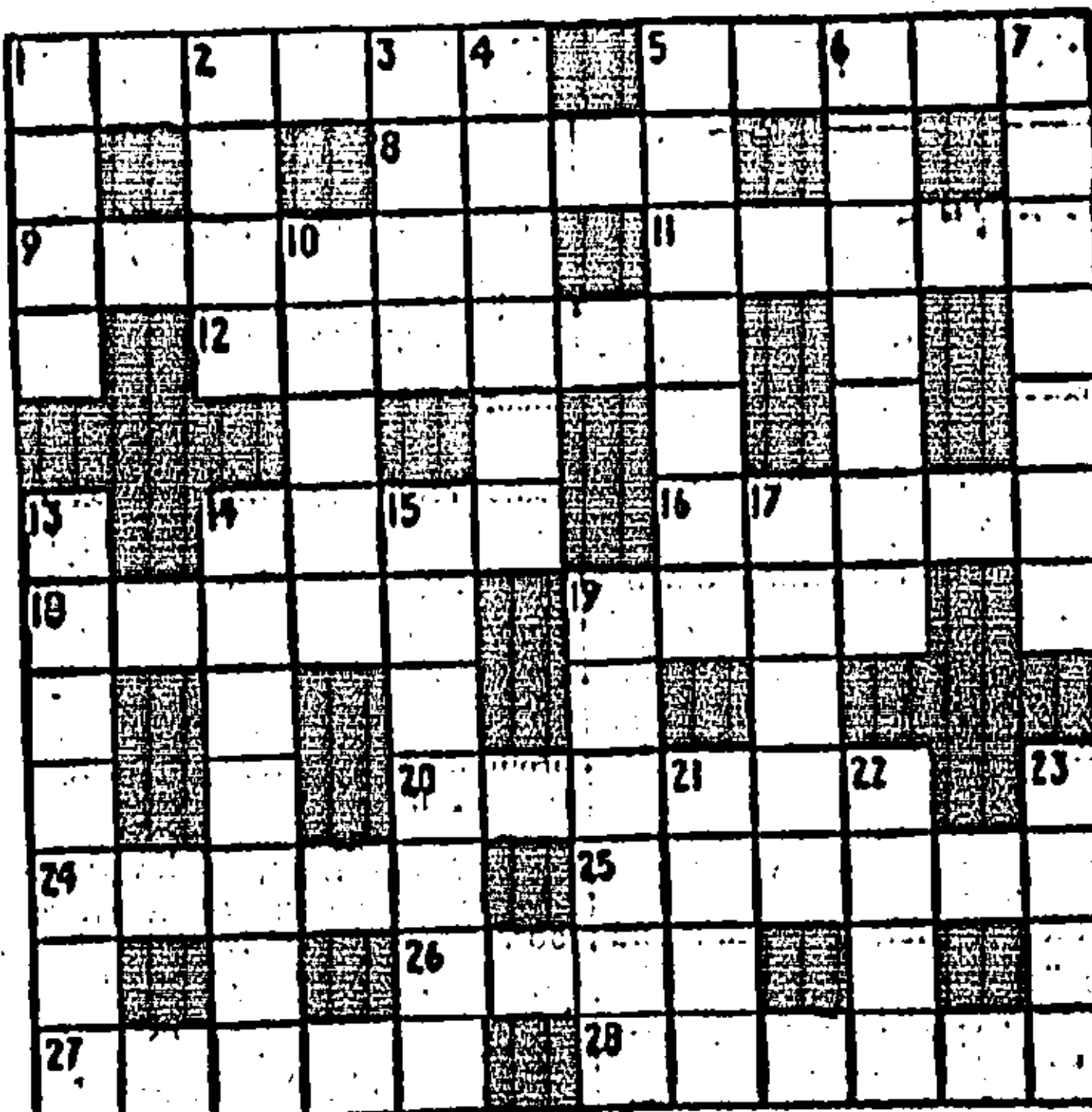
"Free" Cotton Shipment

Liverpool, Aug. 5. The first consignment of "free" cotton to arrive in Britain since 1930—privately bought and shipped—was unloaded today at Liverpool.

The cargo was shipped from Memphis, U.S.A. Spinners can inspect the cotton and buy for their own specialised requirements from warehouse on "spot" terms.

Cotton traders hope the renewal of private enterprise trading may lead to reopening of the Liverpool cotton futures market.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Execute (6)
 - Plunders (5)
 - Imitates (4)
 - Skirt (4)
 - Banished (6)
 - Governor (5)
 - Start again (6)
 - Assume an attitude (4)
 - Inclined (5)
 - Solitary (6)
 - Lazy (4)
 - Musical term (6)
 - Reject with disdain (5)
 - Team (6)
 - Move quickly (4)
 - Assault (3)
 - Origin (6)
- DOWN**
- Meat (4)
 - Thread-like object (4)
 - Imitates (4)
 - Infer (6)
 - Scattered (7)
 - Educational establishment (7)
 - Extends (7)
 - Fruit (5)
 - Card game (7)
 - Charioteer (7)
 - Supporter (7)
 - Hand covering (6)
 - Burles (6)
 - Voices (4)
 - Always (4)
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Reduce, 4 Storm, 7 Picked, 8 Slave, 10 Avid, 12 Serpent, 15 Veto, 16 Also, 17 Ewos, 19 Inure, 20 Dispersa, 21 Scar, 22 Whots, 24 Follic, 25 Trade, 26 Stacks. Down: 1 Repeated, 2 Deceives, 3 Chef, 5 Triggers, 6 Ravens, 8 Means, 11 Disputes, 12 Still, 13 Missing, 14 Terrific, 16 With, 22 Root.

Menzies Going To London

Canberra, Aug. 5. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, announced today that he would lead an Australian delegation to London for the Commonwealth Economic Conference next November.

Official circles here indicated that Australia would ask for the discussion of Imperial Preference and the effect of tariffs on Commonwealth trade during the conference.—France-Press.

AMERICAN LOAN FOR IRAN?

London, Aug. 5. Rumours that the United States was about to grant a loan of some \$50,000,000 to the Iranian Government were circulating in political circles here today.

Should the American Government take such a step, these circles considered that it would be much more favourably received by the British Government than it might have been a few weeks ago.

It is pointed out that British support for such a loan would facilitate the resumption of negotiations with Iran should Premier Mohammed Mossadegh be willing to undertake them.

Political circles added that in addition to the loan the United States might send military advisers to Iran to undertake a re-organisation of the Iranian army.

It is understood that army officers, though supporters of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, are also strongly under the influence of the pro-Communist Tudeh Party.—France-Press.

Duke's Dash Home For Yacht Racing

Cowes, Aug. 5. The Duke of Edinburgh, sailor husband of Queen Elizabeth, dashed about 800 miles from Oslo, Norway, by air today to compete in the Royal London Yacht Club regatta here.

Two hours after completing his journey he steered his yacht Coweslip to second place in a five-mile race.

In tomorrow's races the Duke will sail the Dragon Class yacht Bluebell, which he owns jointly with the Queen.

The Duke, whipped through London so fast that he had not time to stop at Buckingham Palace to see his wife.

The Duke was accompanied by the young Duke of Kent, cousin of the Queen, and arrived at London Airport at 10.30 a.m. They were met by a motorcade which brought them from Oslo. The two Dukes had been attending the Helsinki Olympic Games.

The Duke of Edinburgh barely had time to shake hands with the crew of the plane before he was in a smaller plane for Cowes.—Reuter and United Press.

American Reds Convicted

Los Angeles, Aug. 5. Fourteen Californian Communist leaders were convicted today of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the United States Government.

The jury in the Federal Court trial had been out since last Thursday afternoon.

It was the longest Federal Court trial in the Los Angeles jurisdiction, having lasted six months from February 1 to August 1.

The 14 defendants included William Schneiderman, 48, of San Francisco, former State party chairman.

At the time of his arrest last August he was accused by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of being the party's acting national chief.—Reuter.

Death Of Novelist

Berlin, Aug. 5. The death of Clara Viebig, noted German novelist, was announced here today. She was 82.

Before World War I, she was one of the most popular writers in Germany. Her novels were translated into many languages.

DEAN ACHESON OUTLINES THE DANGER AREAS

Honolulu, Aug. 5. Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, today continued his top-secret survey of world danger areas at the Pacific Pact Security Conference with the Australian and New Zealand Foreign Ministers.

He dealt particularly with the question of Asian danger spots, completing the global survey begun yesterday, when he surveyed the European "trouble centres."

Mr. Richard Casey, Australian External Affairs Minister, and Mr. Phillip C. Jessup, American Ambassador-at-large, both authorities on aspects of Asian questions, were also expected to add their contributions to the survey.

Mr. Acheson's object is to show how Pacific security problems which have given birth to this three-power "Anzus" Council under a Pacific security treaty fit into the global picture.

Though the Anzus Council has agreed there would be annual meetings of its three Foreign Ministers, well-informed quarters here expect the Pacific "Big Three" to meet more often.

For instance, they are likely to hold an "Anzus" meeting while they are all in New York in October or November for the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

CONSULTATIONS

One informed source pointed out today that although the pact would remain a tripartite one, it was possible for the Council to consult with other Pacific Powers under section eight of the treaty.

This section states that pending the development of a more comprehensive system of regional security in the Pacific area and development by the United Nations of a more effective means to maintain regional peace and security, the Council was authorised to maintain a consultative relationship with States or other authorities in the Pacific area in a position to further the purposes of the treaty and to contribute to the security of the area.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Mr. Richard Casey and Mr. Thomas Clifton Webb, the three Foreign Ministers taking part in the talks, had made it clear in recent statements that they would welcome contact with other Pacific Powers to assist peace and security in the area.—Reuter.

Scholarships Offer By UN

New York, Aug. 5.

The United Nations and its specialised agencies have offered more than 2,500 fellowships, scholarships and other training opportunities to students across the world, an annual survey showed today.

With the awards, experienced specialists in economic, social, scientific and other fields may go abroad to learn the advanced techniques needed in their own countries.

The survey showed that among the past award winners, a child care specialist from Yugoslavia studied at Stockholm, five Ethiopian flyers got their first flight training in Britain, an Afghan agriculturalist studied mountain farming in Switzerland, and an Iraqi went to the United States to learn about irrigation and flood control.—Reuter.

Smallest Republic Sends Petition To Queen Elizabeth

Rome, Aug. 5. The Captains-Regent of the independent Republic of San Marino (pop. 4,500) have addressed a petition to Queen Elizabeth.

They are not satisfied with the British Government's offer of compensation for war damage to their mountain-top State.

Instead of a cheque for £20,000 they want nearly half a million. This is the amount which they have been claiming—in vain—since 1948.

But £20,000 is all Britain will pay, because the German army was in occupation when the R.A.F. bombed San Marino eight years ago. And as San Marino, the world's smallest Republic, has repeatedly returned Britain's cheque, its rulers have now been told, through the British consul in Florence, that they have to make up their minds: £20,000 or nothing.

It is a hard decision for San Marino to make. The three Captains-Regent are Communists, so the United States will not help them. Their courts of law issue divorce decrees, so the Vatican will not help them either. Their registrar of companies gives "facilities" which Italy frowns upon—so the Italian Government will not help them.

And the coffers of the State are empty.

The Captains-Regent are now petitioning Queen Elizabeth. Their grievances and claims are set forth in Latin—beautifully penned on an illuminated parchment scroll as a message from the heads of one State to the head of another.

The petition says: "Will Your Majesty kindly tell the Government to meet our just and fair claims."

Britain's Atomic Weapon

CARRIER LEAVES FOR ISLANDS

Fremantle, Aug. 5.

The British aircraft carrier *Campania*, believed to be carrying Britain's first atomic weapon, left here today for the lonely Monte Bello Islands off Australia's western coast.

Britain's first atomic explosion tests are expected to begin at the islands next month.

Eleven ships are known to be engaged in the tests, including the frigate *Phyan*, which is escorting the *Campania*.

The vessels are expected to reach the Monte Bello Islands, 800 miles north of Perth, on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

In Canberra, the Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, told a Press conference today that the Government had not considered whether it had internationally-acknowledged power to enforce an order declaring that waters outside territorial limits were a prohibited area.

His statement followed newspaper speculation whether action could be taken against an unauthorised foreign submarine or ship entering the prohibited area round the islands during the tests.—Reuter.

URANIUM OUTPUT

Washington, Aug. 5.

United States officials said today that the Atomic Energy Commission has decided that the Export and Import Bank will have a substantial loan to Australia for working new uranium fields and also that a further loan is needed to expand uranium manufacturing plants in South Africa.

The recommendation by the Atomic Energy Commission to the Export and Import Bank for the loan for production means that the Bank will grant loans on the details have been worked out. The Bank will lend money to Australia to buy machinery to work and process uranium in South Australia and Northern Territory uranium fields.

The Atomic Energy Commission fully agrees with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, that dollars should be forthcoming as soon as possible to enable uranium fields to be worked.

The officials recalled that Mr. Menzies stressed to the Commission during his visit in June the necessity for starting financing as soon as possible. The Commission has apparently decided that the recent loan of about \$10,000,000 given by the Bank to South Africa to expand hydraulic power for uranium production will not permit present uranium plants in South Africa to be considerably expanded and consequently another loan should be forthcoming from the Bank for that purpose.

The officials said that it was too early to say what the amount of the loan would be, but they pointed out the significance in each case of the Atomic Energy Commission wanting to increase uranium supplies to the maximum possible extent.—United Press.

BOMBED CHURCH REMOVAL

Biggin Hill, Aug. 5.

Volunteers from Biggin Hill will on Thursday begin to demolish war-damaged St. John's Church, Biggin Hill, where it will be put up as a new parish church, replacing the iron structure built as a temporary church 60 years ago.

It was estimated the scheme will save £50,000.—Reuter.

Accused Weeps In Dock



Rosa Berberian crying before the Seine Assizes in Paris recently when she was charged with killing her husband, Vahan Karamanian, in a jealous scene.—Express Photo.

"Ike" Announces A Ten-Point Plan For United States

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.

Mr. Eisenhower tonight outlined a ten-point programme for the United States which he said was aimed at "lasting peace, honesty in government, equality for all citizens and loyalty in Federal service."

The Republican Presidential candidate spoke at the annual Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He appealed to all American ex-Servicemen to help him put the programme into effect.

In notes prepared for the speech—his first major address since the Republican Party chose him as their candidate on July 11—he gave these "positive objectives" for the United States:

- "1. To increase America's strength: spiritual, creative and material.
- "2. To win a just and lasting peace secured by the strength of the free world.
- "3. To build a prosperity not based on war.
- "4. To make America's promise of equality a living fact for every American.
- "5. To strengthen and to extend measures for the security and welfare of the people.
- "6. To protect the earnings and savings of the people from a double toll of high prices and high taxes.

THE TEST

- "7. To serve the worthy interests of every group of our people, yet make the test of each policy: Is it good for America?"
- "8. To restore honesty in government.
- "9. To insure by means which guard our basic rights, that those who serve in government are Americans of loyalty and dedication.
- "10. To revive in every American the faith that he can achieve a better future for himself and his family."

Mr. Eisenhower said: "These points are not a programme of impossibilities."

"Every one of them is within our reach, provided only that you and I accept our responsibilities as citizens and do our civic duty with the same dedication and courage with which you did your duty as soldiers."

Mr. Eisenhower came to the encampment to receive the organization's first annual "Bernard M. Baruch Award," named after the elder statesman who has served as an adviser to American Presidents since the days of World War One.

He said he was accepting the medal, awarded for the "most valuable contribution to the cause of American unity and world peace" in 1951, not for himself but as a representative of all other soldiers and comrades.—Reuter.

Expert On Mission To Tunisia

Tunis, Aug. 5.

The French Foreign Office's leading North African expert arrived here last night for an on-the-spot survey of the Tunisian reform crisis and told newsmen, "You must not attach too much importance to my voyage in Tunisia which is merely a mission to gather information in a country where I have many friends" who said at the airport.

"I intend to make contacts with both French and Tunisians," he added.

M. Binoche proceeded directly from the airport to the summer home, at La Marsa, of the French Resident-General, M. Jean du Hautecloque. The two men went into conference.—United Press.

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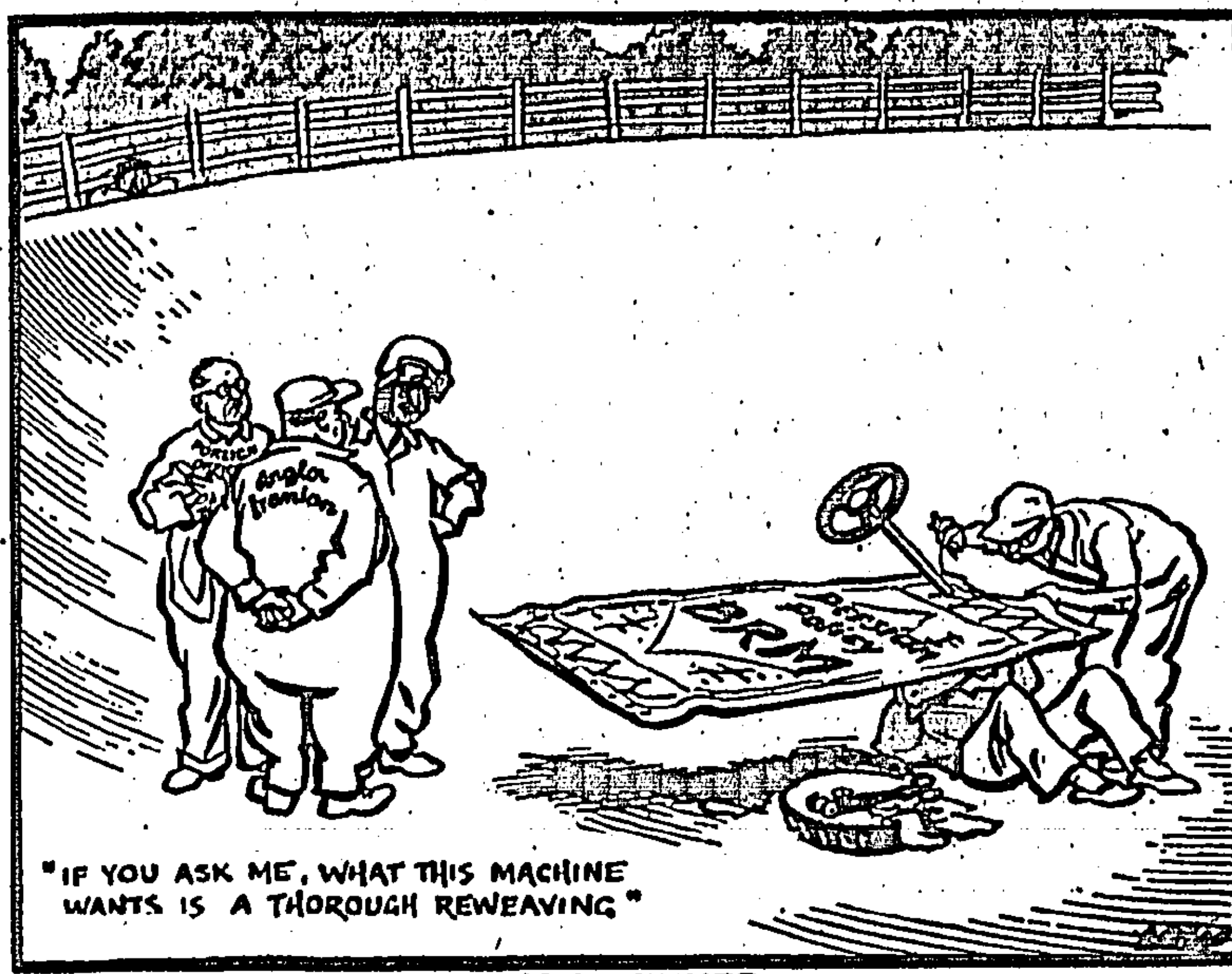
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Concluding JOBS FOR WOMEN IN AMERICA

STEPPING LIVELY'S NO FUN TO HER

By KAY MURRAY

THE chorus of
Rodgers-Hart show,
"Pal Joey," besides
figuring in the
drama critics' choice of
"the best musical play of
the year," are also the
busiest girls in town.

They dance some 77,350
steps during the 80 minutes
they are on stage.

They have so little time
between costume changes
that instead of the normal
dressing room upstairs, the
management has fixed up a
changing room in the basement,
where each girl's costumes
hang in rows, ready
to drop over her head.

Anyone caught on the narrow
winding staircase as the
avalanche thunders down can
only shut his eyes and pray.

"I've never been so tired in my
life," I was told by dark-haired
Eleanor Boleyn. "All the girls
are absolutely exhausted."

TEN YEARS

IT'S the "bumps" and grinds"
that do it—a phrase that
needs no interpretation for
initiates into burlesque of which
"Pal Joey" might be termed a
burlesque.

"You're holding your body in
a way contrary to everything
you've ever been taught," said
Eleanor. "That's why it's so
tiring."

It was difficult to identify the
girl in the white, high-necked,
long-sleeved blouse with the hip-
wiggling, gum-chewing chorine
she plays on the stage.

She wore a minimum of
make-up, but her lipstick exactly
matched her nails.

Eleanor, who is 26, came to
New York ten years ago from
Cleveland, Ohio, equipped with
a dance training, an extremely
high IQ and insane love of the
theatre.

She has landed work pretty
continuously ever since, and has
a few lines to say in "Pal Joey."
"That means a bit more
money," she told me, in the attractive,
grey-walled apartment
in downtown Manhattan hung
with the paintings of her brother
Saul, with whom she shares it.
(In his spare time Saul is
costume designer for Sarah
Churchill's TV show).

NCT OGRES

THE Equity minimum is 80
dollars (\$28) a week, 100
dollars (\$35) if you're on the
road," she said. "After two
weeks in the show, I held out
for 100 dollars and frankly I
wouldn't have stayed if they
hadn't given it to me."

However, managements are not
ogres, and most of the chorus get
about \$30.

No lipstick glasses or blaring
radio distinguish the Boleyn
apartment.

"The landlady asked twice the
usual number of references when
she heard what our jobs were,"
said Eleanor, laughing, as she
handed me a cup of tea. "She
said—if only you kept regular
hours." We're the quietest
tenants in the house," she added.
"They keep us awake."

Eleanor wakes about noon, has
"brunch," shops for the house-
hold. An early dinner at 6.30
precedes the show—and no
snack either," she added with a
laugh. "We have hard work to
do."

After the show she may meet
friends for a couple of hours, or
come home and read.

This member of a much-
magnified profession speaks fluent
French, loves ballet, and in her
spare time—guess what?—goes
to the theatre.

Like every member of a chorus
line she hopes to land a big part,
and confesses she would love to
act in London.

CAMERADERIE

"As an American that's my
dream," she told me. "I think
British theatre is the best in
the world. If a young actress
gets a chance there, she is
given such wonderful training
and encouragement."
"She really learns to act. Here
it's the saccharine quality that
counts."

Eleanor also admires the
cameraderie that exists between
stars and cast in British com-
panies.

"I was at Sardi's after Edith
Evans opened on Broadway in
"Daphne Laureola," she told me.
"Miss Evans came in straight
from the theatre and went right
over and sat at a big table with
the other members of the cast—
bit players, chorus, everyone."

"An American star would
have been whisked off in a
darkened car to some big
champagne party."

Eleanor frequently buys her
clothes at a big, low-priced store
on unassuming 14th Street.

Girls with an eye on an up-
and-coming market would do
well to keep a watch on British
television.

Its expansion, while not in the
class of its \$32,000,000 American
neighbour, opens a new world to
job-hunters.

They might, for instance, enjoy
25-year-old Betsey Fitzgerald's
job as one of Columbia Broad-
casting System's corps of Pro-
gramme Assistants.

Or, again, it might drive them
swiftly into the nearest lunatic
asylum.

Possibly some Scottish tenacity
enables her to bear the trial of
television with fortitude, since
her paternal grandmother was
Mrs Jeannie Grant, of Inverness.
"If you can't take the litters
that go on pretty permanently,"
Betsey told me in C.B.S.'s
Mansfield Theatre, where a re-
hearsal of the "Garry Moore
Show" was causing a mild case
of dementia, "then television
isn't for you."

AMBITIONS

BETSEY, like everyone else in
this young industry, has
ambitions to direct or produce
a show.

"Being a P. A. is a good way
in," the tall (5ft. 9in.) girl with
the slight New England drawl
told me. "We act as liaison be-
tween practically all the depart-
ments and meet everyone."

In this industry of split-second
timing, ulcers are an occupational
disease and temperament a
perfectly normal trait.

"Terrible things can happen,"
she went on, "but they can
usually be remedied."

Sitting on the Fence... by

Nathaniel Gubbins

IN response to a reader's
request for a half-
yearly prophecy from
Old Moore Gubbins, the
imbecile sage offers the fol-
lowing:

AUGUST: As the full moon
falls in the Eleventh House and
many people on holiday will
be falling out of the public house,
there will be increased police
activity at the beginning
of the month.

Eggs will be in short supply,
particularly in seaside guest
houses, where egg allocations,
if any, will be eaten by the
proprietors and their relatives.
Middle-aged pessimists will
cause great depression among

holiday-makers in hotels by
pointing out that the fine sum-
mer of 1952 reminds them of
the fine summers and harvests of
1914 and 1939 both of which
ended in world wars.

Further misery will be caused
by warnings of impending
national bankruptcy made by
politicians on the eve of their
expensive holidays abroad.

SEPTEMBER: A autumn
manoeuvres in Eastern Germany
will give military experts a
chance to tell us once more how
many divisions we need to stop
the Russians. They will then
frighten everybody by pointing
out that we shall never have
enough divisions to stop them,
except on paper.

Eggs will still be in short
supply, and bronzed and fit
politicians, full of foreign eggs,
will return from their holidays
abroad to predict national bank-
ruptcy if we don't work harder.

OCTOBER: Politicians will
still be telling people to work
harder, but as people will know
harder work means more income
tax, with one egg a week, they
won't.

NOVEMBER: Ruin still just
round the corner. Eggs for all.
Influenza for most. Eggs for
nobody.

DECEMBER: Ruin, and us,
just about to meet at the corner.
Happiest Christmas will be en-
joyed by turkeys, who won't
have to face the New Year.

Dream encounter

THE cricket match between
England and The Rest was
being played at Helsinki.

The Red Dean was batting at
one end, the Bishop of Nanking
Creek at the other.

Dr Mossadegh, fielding at silly
mid-off, was crying because he

had just slopped a hot one with
his stomach. The fast bowler
was Joe Stalin, smacking a pipe,
the wicket-keeper ex-King
Farouk, who had two black eyes
from a couple of humpers, and
the square leg umpire was a bear
in Russian uniform.

Despite his age, Stalin took a
run of four miles before he
delivered the ball. This meant
running round the boundary
several times, and made an over
last about an hour.

As he approached the wicket
from the nursery end, tshu-tshu-
tshu like a train and puffing
clouds of smoke from his pipe, a
piece of paper 34 feet long blew
across the pitch.

"Somebody's had a good feed
of sandwiches," observed a witty
radio commentator.

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The Red Dean picked up the
piece of paper.

"It's a Chinese scroll," shouted
the excited dean.

"Get back to your crease, you
clot," yelled the bishop.

"They're not grease spots," the
dean shouted back. "They're
Chinese characters."

When Stalin arrived at the
wicket, he collided with the
dean and knocked him flat on
his face without delivering the
ball.

"How's lat?" asked a Chinese
grocer, who was fielding at first
slip.

"Out," said the umpire.

"I'm not out," roared the
bishop.

"No, but the dean is," said the
umpire.

"That's not cricket," said the
bishop.

"Don't argue with the umpire,"
said the bear.

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At that moment an aircraft
flew overhead. The Red Dean
made a speech about germ war-
fare. Farouk shouted: "Down
with England," and hit the
bishop of the head with a
stump. The dean started his run
round the boundary to deliver
the next ball, Mossadegh dived
in his resignation to the umpire
and fainted.

"Tea interval," said the
umpire.

"It's not tea time yet, you
stupid bear," said the bishop.

"Any time is tea time," said
the bear, who was fond of buns.

Glorious Twelfth

KEEN disappointment will be
felt among their many
friends at the news that Lord
and Lady Gubbins will not be in
Scotland for grouse shooting on
what is known as The Glorious
Twelfth of August.

As the winged insect season
reaches its peak at about the
same time, this popular pair
will be enjoying a Glorious
Twelfth of their own, shooting
down wasps and moths with
their insecticide guns, while
Little the Devil Cat plays the
dual role of beater and retriever.

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Lord and Lady Gubbins will
not wear anything special for
the occasion, though Lord Gub-
bins may wear his famous tweed
jacket, Moth's Relish. If the
weather is not too hot. Nor will
they open picnic hampers full
of cold chicken, duck, ham and
caviare, which appears to be the
normal fare on the Scottish
moors.

Income tax being what it is,
Lady Gubbins will spare ten
minutes or so of an exciting day
to bring in fish and chips from
a local restaurant.

Last year Lord Gubbins, who
is one of the finest shots in the
country with a spray gun,
brought down a record bag of 18
wasps during the morning's
shoot. Later in the day he bagged
seven large moths, which he
laughingly called "four engine
jobs."

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Lady Gubbins, though not
quite so successful with the gun,
wrought havoc with a fish allee
in the garden and while
washing-up at the sink. At tea
time she was able to point
proudly to a pile of victims
which included two butterflies
on the curly kale.

Although enthusiastic and
agile, Little's chief fault as a
retriever is that she is inclined
to eat the game instead of bring-
ing it back to the butts.

She caused consternation on
one occasion when it was thought
she had swallowed a wasp. But
as she came to no harm, it is
believed that the buzzing in her
stomach, heard by an anxious
Lord Gubbins, must have been
the last convulsions of a dying
blowfly.

—(London Express Service)

THE NEW ITALIAN SOLDIER IMPRESSED EISENHOWER

Udine, Northern Italy.
IF Russia were to attack
Europe, one of the easi-
est ways to penetrate the
Western defences would be
through the famous
Ljubljana gap.

The Russian armour, rolling
across the Yugoslav plains,
ill-equipped Yugoslav
forces have been smashed twice
during the last two years, would
find little obstacle before reach-
ing the wide gap between the
strongly fortified Alps and the
Adriatic. Once Gorizia and
Cividale had fallen, the road
would be open to Milan—and
to France.

No wonder, therefore, that
during past weeks officers of
NATO headquarters partici-
pated in almost continuous ex-
ercises along Italy's north-
eastern frontier.

High commanders have visited
this critical zone, plotting ex-
ercises which were designed to
show how the Ljubljana gap
could be effectively closed.

And while the officers taking
part in these exercises came
from all the twelve NATO
powers, the soldier whose task
it would primarily be to con-
tain an invasion from the East
was the much-maligned Italian
infantryman.

Those who remember the
turn-out of Mussolini's army of
"eight million bayonets," a
host of stovely, unshaven and

dispirited soldiery carrying
their kit in parcels wrapped in
old newspapers, would be sur-
prised at the sight of Italy's new
divisions.

Not without reason did General
Eisenhower remark, when taking
leave of the Italian forces
guarding the Ljubljana gap,
that their progress was nothing
short of a miracle.

He added that if the rate of
progress continued, in two or
three years Italy would be able
to repel any invasion.

The Italian army has at pre-
sent twelve divisions, but unlike
the old Fascist forces these are
real, well-equipped fighting
formations. For the first time
in the country's history, the
average Italian national service-
man finds himself better off
when serving with the colours
than at home.

His barracks are fine and
spacious, and were rebuilt and
redecorated according to the ad-
vice of British welfare experts.
He has a canteen, good washing
facilities, and the sergeant-major
goes to it that he is shaved for
the morning parade.

"That's something we learned
during the war—at any rate, we
who were captured by the Brit-
ish," an Italian NCO told me.

Before the war very few
Italians shaved at home. They
would let their beard grow,
and twice a week would

look in at the barber's around
the corner for a shave. And
since the Italian soldier could
not spare the cash for a bar-
ber, a morning parade of
Mussolini's troops looked like
a turn-out of mountain
brigands.

The new khaki uniform is
of good quality cloth, tailored
on the pattern of the American
battledress.

The quality and quantity of
the army rations are ap-
preciated by the soldier.
These consist of eight ounces
of meat, one pound of spaghetti,
18 ounces of bread, and a
plum of wine per day. Cooked
in modern kitchens, the food is
served in an appetising manner.

The majority of the soldiers,
coming from poor peasant
families, hardly see more than
once a week (on Sundays)
when they are at home. Most
have readily agreed that army
life, although strenuous and
often monotonous, was not too
bad, and that "the food was
just fine."

Food, of course, is the great
moral-builder. Every army
marches on its stomach, and a
satisfied army usually is a pretty
safe bet. During the recent
campaigns, carried out under
simulated battle conditions, the
new Italian soldier has given a
splendid account of himself. He
is usually short and thin, but
his frame is strong, and he has

the peasant's resistance and
resilience.

Moreover, he is interested
in the life. The stiff Italian
officer of former days is mostly
wearing a civilian hat. He has
been replaced by young officers
who have seen service life as
practised in other countries, and
who give attention and con-
sideration to the men in the
ranks.

An Education Corps teaches
illiterate soldiers to read and
write, and helps to improve the
status of other servicemen.

Mechanically-minded as most
Italians are, the soldiers are
delighted to handle their new
weapons, and they are quick to
master the complexities of the
modern war machine.

Some of the elite troops—the
bersaglieri, equivalent of com-
mandos, the alpine, tough moun-
tain troops, and the San Marco
battalions, Italy's marines—are
specialised, well-knit units; fit
for any duty. These are hand-
picked soldiers, receiving a
particular training, and some of
their achievements are truly
spectacular.

But it is the simple infantry-
man, the peasant boy from the
backward Italian villages, who
will be the backbone of Italy's
defence. He has not had much
time to learn, but in the little
time at his disposal he has done
remarkably well.

Fred Manor

BRITISH GRAND PRIX WINNER



Smiling, with a big garland round his shoulders, Alberto Ascari receives the Daily Express Silver Trophy after winning the RAC's fifth British Grand Prix driving an Italian works two-litre Ferrari. He led from start to finish and completed 85 laps at an average speed of 90.92 miles an hour. His team mate Taruffi (left) was second. — Express Photo.

BOUSSAC'S MILLIONS

A 16-Hour-a-Day Man Brings The Business Mind To The Racing Stables... And He Finds It Pays

By EVELYN IRONS

Paris. At the Maisons-Laffitte racecourse, 12 miles northwest of Paris, clip-moustached cotton millionaire, Marcel Boussac, France's biggest racehorse owner, permitted himself a smile of satisfaction.

His colt Pharell had just proved to be the leading two-year-old in the land by winning the classic Prix Robert Papin.

This was the fifth year in succession that a Boussac horse had won the race. The colt was ridden by the 47-year-old Australian jockey Rae Johnstone, who admitted afterwards that it was still possible that he and Boussac might part company.

55 FACTORIES

At the homey Maisons-Laffitte, where mothers plinked with their children in the paddock, Boussac (usually seen in England in morning coat and top hat) was dressed in grey flannels, grey striped tie and green felt hat.

Immediately the race was over his private aeroplane took him to Deauville, where he is holidaying in his seaside villa.

Rarely does he appear at the casino, at club dinners or other entertainments. He spends most of his time playing with two girls and a boy, whose ages vary from four years to 10 months. They are the children of his adopted daughter, Mme. Aupetit, whose husband is an executive in the great Boussac cotton enterprise (55 factories, 25,000 work-people).

Mme. Aupetit is the daughter of Boussac's wife by her former marriage. Presumably the three children will inherit the Boussac millions, since he has no children of his own. Boussac was a supposedly unemotional bachelor, entirely devoted to his cotton and his racehorses, until he met opera singer Fanny Heldy. He fell in love with her, followed every note she sang from a seat in the stalls at the opera, married her in 1936.

'AEROPLANE SHIRTS'

How many millions? Not even Boussac knows exactly. His business turnover has been estimated at figures ranging from £30,000,000 to £250,000,000 a year. He takes 10 per cent of all the raw cotton imported into France; he spins it, weaves it, makes it up, markets the garments in a chain of his own shops—called A La Toile d'Avion, as a reminder that in 1918 he bought up huge quantities of surplus aeroplane cloth from Britain and made a fortune by selling it to Frenchmen in the form of shirts.

One of his sidelines was putting Christian Dior into business. Dior's New Look sold millions of yards of extra cotton to women all over the world who copied the long-skirt fashion.

A SNACK LUNCH

During the occupation the Germans re-equipped the Boussac factories. Boussac liked his time—and was ready to make uniforms for the armies of the liberation.

When he is not on holiday, Boussac gets to his Paris office from his penthouse overlooking the Bois de Boulogne at 9 o'clock every morning. He breakfasts on tea and a biscuit, cuts a steak and fruit at his desk for lunch. But he likes to linger over dinner. He has many political friends including Paul Reynaud. At 62 he still gets up before 6 a.m., drives to his stables at Chantilly for an hour's riding exercise. He has his own mansion who travels around with him, for although he is not exactly fat, he is inclined that way. He works 10 hours a day.

Boussac runs his stable of 110 horses like a business, and it pays—handsomely. He is a big exporter of blood stock to America.

HE BUYS BRITISH

He likes British cars; in 1950 bought two Rolls-Royces, a Bentley and a Rover. Value of his horses has been set somewhere between one and a half million pounds and three and a quarter million pounds. At Chantilly he has two stables, two villas. He also has a

chateau near Orleans, where he goes shooting.

Unlike many millionaires, Boussac never sold newspapers in the streets, never was an office boy. His father gave him the capital to start his textile business in Paris at the age of 22.

On the reported dispute with Rae Johnstone, Boussac would make no comment. He merely points out that this story crops up every year.

—(London Express Service)

ALDERMAN A.C. 2

By HENRY LONGHURST

The fact that all the great championship links are by the sea, and that it is therefore geographically impossible for any of them to lie within the confines of the Midland Counties Golf Association, means that Midland golfers receive less of the limelight than their numbers and skill deserve.

A recent visit to the Midland Open Championship and the professional-amateur foursomes organised by the "Birmingham Post" at the Moor Hall club, has reminded me how numerous are the courses and how keen and competent the players in that area, to say nothing of my own ingratitude in requiring to be reminded, since in the days of what I laughingly term my prime I was myself one of their number.

Indeed, one of my more poignant early memories is of driving home in the moonlight after doing rather well in the Midland Championship, and falling peacefully asleep at the wheel. The car turned over three and a half times, scattering not only my own clubs but those of two other over-trusting Bedfordians.

The foursomes title at Moor Hall was won by Duncan Sutherland, of Robin Hood, who played Walker Cup golf throughout, and Jack Hargreaves. The occasion was for me made memorable, however, not so much by the excellence of the golf as by virtue of luncheon and later walking young with the Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

COMMON BOND

Though the Lord Mayor confessed himself to have been only a part-time dabbler in golf, and that in the distant past, it transpired that we had a common bond which no political differences could sunder. In the early stages of the war, while your humble servant was being taught to drive lorries round and round the hydrants on the north shore of Blackpool, Alderman A.C.2 Bowen, was being taught "turnings" at the "alt", and such-like on the south shore. The story of his unceasing private campaign with a certain wanton officer should one day be committed to print.

Despite the quality of the story it struck me as a pity that these professional-amateur foursomes should be confined to the Midlands, now that the "Daily Telegraph" foursomes are, alas, defunct. All who saw, read, about or played in that tournament knew instinctively that it had a unique

place in the game. The "Birmingham Post" foursomes might fill the gap. The Midlands are, of course, the birthplace and spiritual home of the English Golf Union, and it was with trepidation that I set foot there, since I am known not to see eye to eye with that body on the raising of all our handicaps—thus so noticeably, as anticipated, "raising the standard of British golf."

AN OLD BOGEY

I must record, however, that there were no awkward moments and that my reception was more than cordial. In addition, a point of much interest was clarified—the difference between what we call bogey and the English Golf Union call the Standard Scratch Score. A Past President, Mr. Bill Burridge, when challenged, has always assured me, firmly that there is "no such thing as bogey."

At Moor Hall there is both. They set the score for each hole in a column marked "bogey," and arrive at a total of 74. And at the top of the card, in red letters, they put "Standard Scratch Score 72." The discrepancy is perhaps accounted for by the fact that poor old Colonel Bogey is now allowed only 35 putts. Though at which hole he "one-putts," not even Moor Hall can declare.

However, Mr. A. Chapman, president of the Midland Counties Golf Association, makes it clear. The set score at each hole, he tells me, is a bogey. The total set score is a Standard Scratch Score. The fact that they do not add up to the same figure, and that no one knows from which figure one is handicapped, remains just one of those things.

ALEC BEDSER TAKES EIGHT NOTTS WICKETS FOR 18—13 FOR 46 IN THE MATCH

Dramatic Finish To The Battle Of The Roses

London, Aug. 5.

Surrey took another step towards winning the County Cricket title by trouncing Nottinghamshire by an innings and 80 runs at the Oval today and gaining their 17th victory in 21 matches.

The man who played a leading part in their success was the England fast-medium bowler, 34-year-old Alec Bedser.

He took the last six wickets for nine runs in an hour, giving him eight for 18 in the innings—the most impressive figures of his career—and 13 for 46 in the match.

He also completed his 1,000 wickets in first class cricket.

Bedser is the second player to accomplish this feat in the last two days the other being Jack Young, Middlesex 30-year-old left-arm slow bowler.

Surrey have now collected 212 points and lead the table by 52 points. Yorkshire, their nearest rivals, in a thrilling finish could only take first innings points from Lancashire in a drawn match and with 100 points seem unlikely to be able to overtake Surrey in the seven remaining games.

When the last day began at the Oval, Bedser needed five of the six outstanding Nottinghamshire wickets to complete his 1,000 wickets, all taken since first class cricket resumed after the war.

So recently did he go for them that Nottingham only lasted an hour and were all out for 51, their lowest score of the season.

On a damp pitch Bedser bowled with great accuracy and lift against batsmen who offered only timid resistance, and his last figures for the morning were nine overs, three maidens, nine runs and six wickets.

Bedser has taken 20 wickets for 115 runs against Nottinghamshire this season, for in the Whitlam game at Trent Bridge he took seven for 69, including six for 23 in their rout for 52 in the second innings.

DRAMATIC FINISH

There was no dramatic finish to the match at Old Trafford, where Lancashire saved the game against Yorkshire with their last pair at the wicket and Yorkshire had to be satisfied with four points for a first innings lead.

Yorkshire declared their second innings closed at 163 for eight, Brian Close, missed before he had scored and again when 41, was top scorer with a hard hit 61.

Lancashire, set to make 299 in 3-4 hours, had made 187 for seven wickets with the extra half an hour still to go. At this stage the Yorkshire fast bowlers, Fred Trueman and Eric Burgh, took the new ball and Brian Statham and Roy Tattersall soon fell victims to Trueman.

Ten minutes still remained when the last man, Bob Berry, came out to join Fred Parr and cricket, tremendous enthusiasm they defied all efforts to dislodge them. Parr, who batted an hour for nine not out, was accorded an ovation in which the Yorkshire players joined.

There was another thrilling finish at Hove, where Sussex unexpectedly beat Middlesex by 15 runs with the third ball of the last over of the match.

This was a complete surprise for, when the extra half-hour started, everything seemed in favour of Middlesex, who still had seven wickets left with 49 runs to go.

Then a collapse started, with Sussex throwing everything into a bid for victory. With only 13 minutes remaining, the last five Middlesex wickets went for 10 runs. When the last over began Jack Young and Alan Moss, the last Middlesex pair, were together and 20 runs were needed. Even the Young refused to play for safety, realising that five fours would win the match.

He missed the first ball, drove the next straight to the

CRICKET UNDER FLOODLIGHT

London, Aug. 5. The Surrey cricketing twins, Alec and Eric Bedser, will umpire during the Middlesex-Arsenal cricket match being played at Highbury Stadium next Monday.

Part of the game, played in aid of Jack Young's benefit, will be under floodlight with the use of a white ball and white stumps. —Reuter.

HKATFA Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Tennis and Field Association will be held at the Southern Playhouse, Welfare Centre on Monday, August 11, at 8.45 p.m.

boundary but, trying another big hit off the third, was caught at mid-off by James Langridge, the Sussex Captain, who threw the ball high in daylight.

THE RESULTS

Some results of matches ending today were: At the Oval—Surrey 215 for four declared, Nottingham 84 and 51 (Alec Bedser eight for 18). Surrey won by an innings and 80 runs.

At Northampton—The match between Northamptonshire and Leicestershire was abandoned.



Surrey's Alec Bedser took his 1,000th wicket in first class cricket in the match against Nottinghamshire yesterday. — Central Press Photo.

There was no play today on account of rain. Leicestershire 228 for 9 declared. Northamptonshire 203 for four.

At Birmingham—The Warwickshire-Derbyshire match was abandoned—rain. Warwickshire 79 and 240 for 6 declared. Derbyshire 107 and 87 for four.

At Worcester—The match was abandoned—rain. Worcestershire 320, Essex 220 for six.

At Manchester—The match was drawn, Yorkshire 200 and 103 for eight declared (Close 61). Lancashire 65 and 106 for nine.

At Canterbury—The Kent-Hampshire match was drawn. Hampshire 158 and 216 for three declared (Hogers 61, Bridger not out 62). Kent 160 for four declared and 175 for nine.

At Lord's—The Army beat Royal Navy by an innings and 47 runs. Royal Navy 189 for nine declared and 77 (Carter 6 for 43, Wells 3 for 16). The Army 319 for eight declared (Fennaby 104, Smith 71).

At Hove—Sussex beat Middlesex by 16 runs. Sussex 145 and 149 (Miles 6 for 63, Bennett 4 for 41). Middlesex 63 and 260 (Robertson 61, Thomson 5 for 62).

At Bristol—The Gloucestershire-Somerset match was drawn. Gloucestershire 349 for four declared and 38 for one. Somerset 131 and 265 (Gimblett 60, Fordoff 65, Goddard 7 for 63). —Reuter.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME The following cricket matches are due to start at home today: Southend—Essex v Gloucestershire. Portsmouth—Hampshire v Middlesex. Canterbury—Kent v Derby. Blackpool—Lancashire v Sussex. Leamington—Leicestershire v Yorkshire. Nottingham—Nottingham v Glamorgan. Birmingham—Warwick v India. Lord's—The Army v R.A.F. (8 days).

PORTSMOUTH EXPECT A GOOD SEASON

London.

Soccer is again at hand.

As the cricket season reaches its climax with the final stage of the County Championship, footballers are getting back into harness for the season which opens on August 23.

Fratton Park is a hive of industry. All the Portsmouth players have reported for training after one of their longest-ever summer holidays.

They are all now in training for the League programme which begins with a home game against Blackpool, one of their bogey teams.

"They are all fit and well", comments manager Eddie Lever, "and, in fact, they were eager to get back."

Mr Lever is in his first season as manager of the club, in succession to Mr. Bob Jackson, who has taken over Hull City.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

"I think Portsmouth's chances are bright this season", he said. "We shall have the same players to call on and they are all full of enthusiasm. Naturally, even with the best team, the ball may roll against us, but I am confident that we shall do well both in League and Cup."

The players should all be fresh, for, apart from a brief tour in the Channel Isles, immediately after the end of last season, they have been free from soccer.

Most of them, however, have been keeping fit by playing other games. The tennis courts at Fratton Park have been well used, and Jimmy Scouler, Harry Ferrier and Duggie Reid have been taking part, with some success, in the Southern Bowls Tournament.

The pitch at Fratton Park has been recorded and is now in tip-top condition. —(London Express Service).

Turpin To Meet Maxim In Title Fight

London, Aug. 5.

British boxing promoter Jack Solomons said on Monday night that he has signed World Lightweight Champion Joey Maxim for a world title fight with British Champion Randolph Turpin in London next month.

Solomons told reporters before boarding a plane for New York "It's just a question of seeing that Maxim conforms to the contract. I hope to bring him back with me."

"A LOT OF RUBBISH"

He said the reports that he was flying to the U.S. to get Maxim's signature were "a lot of rubbish." I have already got the signature," he showed reporters a contract which he said was signed by Maxim and his manager, Doc Kearns.

Turpin has been ordered by the British Boxing Board to relinquish one of his two titles—light-heavyweight and middleweight—in accordance with British regulations. If the Maxim fight comes off, British boxing circles said, Turpin will hang on to his light-heavyweight crown.

Turpin, 24, fighting as a middleweight, defeated Sugar Ray Robinson in a 15-round fight in London's White City last Summer. He lost a return fight with the American Negro in New York 60 days later. —Associated Press.

DECATHLON WINNER



Bob Mathias, 21-year-old Californian, won the Olympic Decathlon with a record score (on the new system) of 7,887 points. He had also won this 10-event all-round test in the London Games in 1948. — Central Press Photo.

George Souza Qualifies For Open Singles Quarter-finals

By "TOUCHER"

George Souza became the sixth bowler to qualify for the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship when he edged out M. B. Hussan yesterday by 21-20.

Although the match between the two most promising bowlers of the younger crop reached almost a dead heat finish, the standard of bowls displayed was much below expectation.

M. B. Hussan, choosing the forehand as his drawing hand, was narrow for the first few heads, and although frequently through with his woods, Souza managed to take the lead at 4-3 on the 5th head and 12-7 on the 12th.

A two on the 8th head put Hussan into his stride and a four on the 10th enabled him to overtake Souza on the 16th by 14-13.

On the 21st head the score was 17-10 in Hussan's favour but on the 22nd Souza missed a golden opportunity of registering a four and only managed a two.

Hussan was short with his first three woods, but Souza with a lie of two failed to come up with his two remaining woods.

Hussan, however, again snatched the lead on the 23rd with a three and with the score at 18-20, Souza was again presented with a chance of completing the match.

With the first and second shots in his favour, only one more wood by him to go, and the nearest opposing shot, almost two feet away, he went almost a yard through to tie the score at 20-20.

A toucher by Hussan's first wood on the 24th head put him in a good position, but Souza succeeded with a brilliant shot on the next wood by trailing the jack about a foot.

Hussan's attempts with his two remaining woods failed to dislodge the toucher, leaving Souza the winner by 21-20.

These already in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles are A. H. Seemin, T. E. Baker, W. J. Howard, G. C. Norman, and J. Luz. The two outstanding matches are A. E. Coates v R. B. Robertson and G. Hong Choy v W. C. Simpson, both to be played at the HKFC green.

CLOSE FINISH

Another close finish was seen in the pre-quarter-final round Open Pairs match between C. R. Bowdler and W. C. Ogley and P. Hughes and R. B. Robertson.

Hughes and Robertson suffered a 5-0 deficit on the first two heads, and were trailing behind

JOCKEY RICKABY BECOMES MAJOR RICKABY

London, Aug. 5.

Jockey Billy Rickaby, has ridden his last race for a short while, as he is now Major Rickaby of the Royal Artillery.

He has been called up for reserve training and posted to Suffolc, Norfolk.

Rickaby's last ride was on Saturday on "Tree Pass" which finished well behind.—Reuter.

TODAY'S GAMES

Colony Open Pairs Third Round: At KDC—G. C. Norman and K. Bodle v A. M. Sousa and H. Ozorio.

LEAGUE TENNIS

In the Men's "C" Division League tennis, the Kowloon Dock Club lost to the Indian Recreation Club 4-0.

H. H. A. Leung and W. Ganley beat M. M. M. and S. S. S. 2-0. S. S. S. beat M. M. M. and S. S. S. 2-0. S. S. S. beat M. M. M. and S. S. S. 2-0.

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FINLAND BEATS RED CHINA AT BASKETBALL

Helsinki, Aug. 5.

Finland's Olympic basketball team today defeated the visiting Olympic basketball team of Red China in a friendly match here. The score was 52 to 48.—Reuter-Press.

OLYMPIC GAMES SUMMARIES High & Low Hurdles

There were no surprises in either of the two hurdling events at the Olympic Games. In the High Hurdles, it was thought possible that one of the Australians might break into the Medal-winning trio, but that was not to be. Kocouruk of Argentina and Anderson of Cuba, who did so well at the Pan-American Games last year, were both surprisingly eliminated in the first round of the "highs".

The Low Hurdles final was very much as forecast. John Holland of New Zealand did neither better nor worse than he had at home and that was good enough for third place.

Julia of Russia was the only surprise finalist. The British Captain, Harry Whitte, did exceedingly well to reach the

final and Britain's third string, David Gracie, was unlucky to be eliminated in the faster of the two semi-finals.

110 METRES HURDLES

First Round	
Heat 1	
1-Harrison Diller (USA)	13.9
2-Sergey Popov (Russia)	14.3
3-Olivier Bernard	15.1
4-Erdal Karay (Turkey)	15.2
5-Edmundo Ochoa (Chile)	15.4
6-Olli Aho (Finland)	15.4
Heat 2	
1-Evgeniy Bulanchik (Russia)	14.4
2-Edmundo Ochoa (Chile)	14.9
3-Kocouruk (Argentina)	15.0
4-Risto Syrjänen (Finland)	15.4
5-Juan Gonzalez Lebron	15.4
6-Puerto Rico	15.4
Heat 3	
1-Jack Davis (USA)	14.0
2-Stanko Longor (Yugoslavia)	14.3
3-Samuel Anderson Scheyer	15.1
4-Wolfgang Treibach	15.1
5-Teddie Bell (Venezuela)	15.7
Heat 4	
1-Ken Doubleday (Australia)	14.5
2-Jack Parker (Gt. Britain)	14.5
3-Gordon Cross (Canada)	14.5
4-Trengi Colon Molkwa	15.2
5-Puerto Rico	15.2
Heat 5	
1-Ray Webster (Australia)	14.4
2-Vaino Suviu (Finland)	14.9
3-John Gervet (Chile)	15.2
Heat 6	
1-Art Barnard (USA)	14.4
2-Peter Hildreth (Gt. Britain)	14.7
3-Michiaka Konomi (Japan)	15.0
4-Ing Thorsteinsson (Iceland)	15.1
5-Jacques Dohen (France)	15.7
6-Jean Fonck (Luxembourg)	15.7

Semi-finals	
Heat 1	
1-Harrison Diller (USA)	14.0
2-Ken Doubleday (Australia)	14.5
3-Sergey Popov (USSR)	14.7
4-Edmundo Ochoa (Chile)	14.9
Heat 2	
1-Jack Davis (USA)	14.4
2-Evgeniy Bulanchik (Russia)	14.5
3-Ray Webster (Australia)	14.9
4-Stanko Longor (Yugoslavia)	15.0
5-Vaino Suviu (Finland)	15.0
6-Jack Parker (Gt. Britain)	15.0
Heat 3	
1-Harrison Diller (USA)	13.7
2-Jack Davis (USA)	13.7
3-Art Barnard (USA)	14.1
4-Evgeniy Bulanchik (Russia)	14.7
5-Ray Webster (Australia)	14.7
6-Ken Doubleday (Australia)	14.8

400 METRES HURDLES

First Round	
Heat 1	
1-Charles Moore (USA)	51.8
2-Lars Vinder (Sweden)	51.7
3-Eltaro Okano (Japan)	54.2
4-Rudolf Haidegger (Austria)	54.2
5-Jean Fonck (Luxembourg)	51.8
Heat 2	
1-Timofey Lunyev (Russia)	54.3
2-Lars Vinder (Sweden)	55.1
3-Ken Doubleday (Australia)	55.1
4-Mohammed Shafi (Pakistan)	55.1
5-Ing Thorsteinsson (Iceland)	55.5
Heat 3	
1-Anatoliy Julin (Russia)	54.3
2-Photokos Camas (Greece)	54.3
3-Roland Blackman (USA)	54.8
4-Ragnar Graelle (Finland)	55.0
5-Juan Gonzalez Lebron	55.1
6-Erdal Karay (Turkey)	55.6
Heat 4	
1-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia)	53.5
2-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia)	53.5
3-Robert Bant (France)	54.8
4-Pedro Yona (Chile)	54.8
5-Ferrer (Venezuela)	55.1
Heat 5	
1-Ron Wilde (South Africa)	54.5
2-Arvo Hilli (Finland)	54.5
3-David Gracie (Australia)	54.5
4-Mirza Khan (Pakistan)	55.3
Heat 6	
1-John Holland (N. Zealand)	53.3
2-Lars Vinder (Sweden)	53.3
3-Angus Scott (Gt. Britain)	54.2
4-Kemal Horlu (Turkey)	54.2
5-Schmid (Switzerland)	55.5
Heat 7	
1-David Gracie (Gt. Britain)	54.2
2-Wilson Gomez Carneiro	55.0
3-Hans Schwart (Switzerland)	55.3
4-Matos Fernandes (Portugal)	55.3
5-Danton Acavay (Turkey)	55.3
Heat 8	
1-Armando Filpuit (Italy)	53.8
2-Harry Whitte (Gt. Britain)	53.8
3-Anatoliy Julin (Russia)	53.8
4-Francis (Puerto Rico)	54.0
5-Jean Thureau (France)	54.7

Second Round

Heat 1	
1-Charles Moore (USA)	51.8
2-Anatoliy Julin (Russia)	52.4
3-Armando Filpuit (Italy)	53.0
4-John Holland (N. Zealand)	53.0
5-Erdal Karay (Turkey)	53.2
6-Hans Schwart (Switzerland)	54.2
Heat 2	
1-John Holland (N. Zealand)	52.2
2-Lars Vinder (Sweden)	52.3
3-David Gracie (Australia)	52.3
4-Arvo Hilli (Finland)	54.0
5-Photokos Camas (Greece)	53.3
6-Wilson Gomez Carneiro	55.4
Heat 3	
1-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia)	52.7
2-Anatoliy Julin (Russia)	52.7
3-Harry Whitte (Gt. Britain)	52.8
4-Lars Vinder (Sweden)	53.1
5-Ron Wilde (South Africa)	54.5
6-Ken Doubleday (Australia)	55.2
Heat 4	
1-Timofey Lunyev (Russia)	52.7
2-Roland Blackman (USA)	52.7
3-Tune Larsson (Sweden)	53.3
4-Angus Scott (Gt. Britain)	53.4
5-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia)	53.4
6-Eltaro Okano (Japan)	54.4

Semi-finals

6.-Sten Eriksson (Sweden)	53.9
6.-Jans Schwärz (Switzerland)	54.0
Heat 2	
1.-John Holland (N. Zealand)	51.8
2.-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia)	52.3
3.-Charles Moore (USA)	52.4
4.-David Grace (Gt. Britain)	52.4
4.-Arvo Hilli (Finland)	53.0
6.-Photios Comas (Greece)	53.9
6.-Wilson Gomez Camello (Brazil)	54.0
Heat 3	
1.-Yuriy Lituyev (Russia) ..	51.8
2.-Antal Lippe (Hungary) ..	52.3
3.-Harry Whittle (Gt. Britain) ..	52.4
4.-Lars Vinder (Sweden) ..	52.4
5.-Timofey Lunyev (Russia) ..	53.0
6.-Ron Blackman (South Africa) ..	53.9
6.-Ken Doubleday (Australia) ..	54.0
Heat 4	
1.-Timofey Lunyev (Russia) ..	51.8



HK Admitted To International Swimming Federation

Helsinki, Aug. 5.
Hongkong was one of the six new members admitted to the International Swimming Federation in a meeting at the Carron Hotel in Helsinki last night.

Both Nationalist and Communist China were admitted, in addition to Eastern Germany, Vietnam, and Bahamas Island. Mr. Mari Negri of Argentina was elected President of the Federation.

The new committee members are: Vice Presidents J. de

HK Swimmers To Swim At Athens And Bangkok

Miss Cynthia Easer, Miss Irene Kwok Kam-nor and Cheung Kin-man, three of Hongkong's Olympic Games representatives will, according to a telegram from Mr. H. W. Wingle, leader of the Hongkong team, be taking part in Swimming Meets at Athens and Bangkok on their homeward journey from Helsinki.

Vrus, Netherlands; R. de Raive, Belgium; V. Ritter, United States; and B. Phillips, Austria. Secretary was B. Sclifors, Sweden. Treasurer, J. E. Fern, Britain.

Members of the Committee — K. Abi, Japan; B. Picotell, Spain; B. Tajki, Hungary; J. Linquist, Finland; and A. Lemoine, France.

The Congress decided that as from Jan. 1, 1953, there would be two distinct breast-stroke competitions — the classical breast-stroke and butterfly. The 3x200 metres relay was turned into a 4x100 metres relay. The 4x100 mixed relay was established as follows: Butterfly, backstroke, classical breast-stroke and free style. The 500-metre and 500-yard events were abolished as official events — France-Press.

PHILIPPINES TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

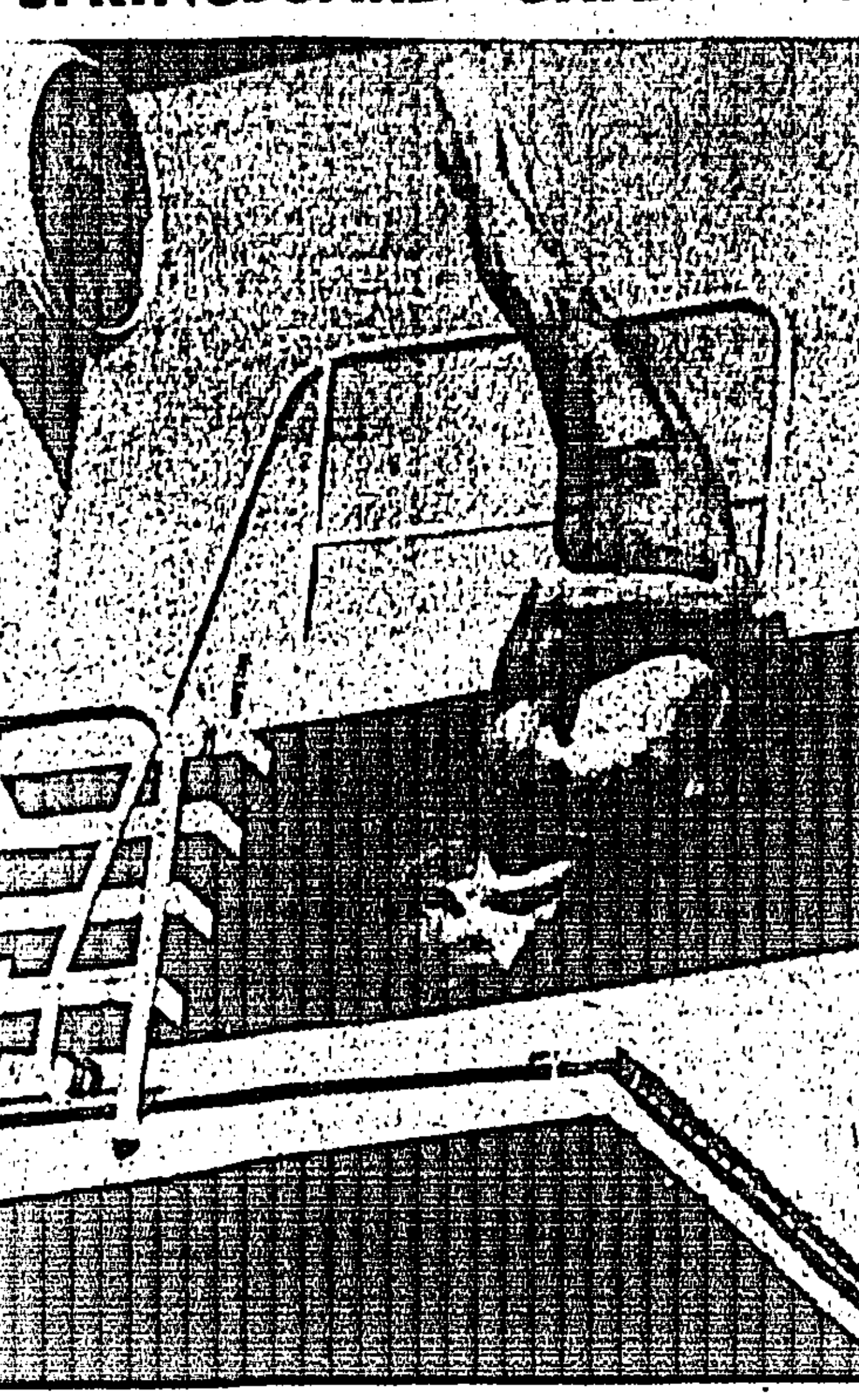
Manila, Aug. 5.
England and the United States triumphed last night in the singles and doubles in the second day of the current International Table Tennis Tournament.

Richard Bergman defeated Table No. 2 ace, Wong Yung-chung, 2-1, 2-1, 2-1, and 2-1-10.

England's Johnny Leach defeated Table's Wong Yu-sen 17-21, 20-24, 23-21, and 21-10. The United States' Marty Reisman and Douglas Garland easily won matches over the Philippines.

The third day of the series will be held tonight at the downtown YMCA gymnasium, with the Philippines meeting China and the United States playing England. — France-Press.

SPRINGBOARD CHAMPION



Twenty-four-year old D. G. Browning of the United States in action to win first place in the Springboard Diving Final of the Olympic Games at Helsinki. Second and third places in this event also went to Americans. — Express Photo.

HKFA MEETING

Entries For Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Soccer To Be Limited To 50 Teams

"HONG LEAGUE" REJECTED

The number of entries for the annual Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Charity Soccer Competition was, at a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday, limited to 50 teams.

The meeting elected Mr A. McAlpine as Chairman of the League Management Committee for the current year.

HKFA Thinking Ahead To Asian & Empire Games

The terms and conditions for future visits of foreign soccer teams to Hongkong were discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday and at which Mr C. S. Wang was re-elected Chairman for the current year.

It was stressed that money was very tight at the moment and that the Association should, while doing its best to give the public value for its money, endeavour to secure the services of the best teams possible on the most favourable terms.

The need for accumulating sufficient reserves to enable the Association to send soccer teams to the Asian as well as British Empire and Commonwealth Games, was stressed.

It was agreed that in the case of touring teams, the Association should not pay more than \$15,000 for three matches, plus board, lodging and entertainment.

An application from the Malmo Club of Sweden was discussed and it was agreed to make an offer to this Club of \$55,000 for December.

COUNTER-OFFER

It was also decided to submit a counter-offer of \$50,000 to the Linz Club of Austria for three matches in February.

Applications from the Indian United Services Control Board and Indian Football Association were also considered and it was decided to offer the Indian F.A. a sum of \$40,000 or 40 per cent, whichever is less, for three matches in November next.

A letter from the Tiger Sporting Association of Singapore asking for matches against Hongkong teams in September was discussed. The only dates available were September 23 and 25. It was decided to write asking these dates and offering 40 per cent of the gross gate, all expenses to be borne by them.

The meeting authorised Mr R.M. Omar, the Secretary of the Association, to write to the Queen's Park Inviting them for a series of games here towards the end of April or beginning of May, 1953.

The meeting decided that in case the Association invited teams to visit Hongkong, special terms should be agreed upon and those offered to touring circus teams should not apply.

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

Hollywood Hits Back At The TV Tycoons

By RODERICK MANN

A NEW not-yet-seen film slipped into London a few days ago to herald Phase Two of the battle Hollywood versus the TV Giant.

Phase One—the economy cuts, the banning of new films on television, the clamp on film stars appearing on TV shows—is over.

Now comes the propaganda, and dishing it out old friend Clifton Webb, who so successfully sneered his way to stardom in half a dozen pictures.

In "Dreamboat" Webb is a college professor who conceals from everyone that once he was a silent film hero. When someone sells a batch of his old films to television, in order to escape ridicule he takes court action to stop the showing of the films.

"You cannot do this," says the defence. "Films are the life-blood of television today."

"Oh, huh," agrees the prosecuting counsel—and the first point is lost to television.

Says the defence: "Television is the greatest education medium in the world today."

PSHAW!

Curly-Topped Mary Martin, Broadway's gift to the shampoo manufacturers, will be washing "South Pacific" right out of her hair in November. If present plans go well, New York may see her next in an all-singing, all-dancing version of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

No, I'm not kidding. Mary has already been approached by America's Theatre Guild, and she quite likes the idea. But she won't commit herself until she's heard the score, so the writers are trekking across the Atlantic this month to keep in touch while they think up their ditties. They are Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe—and they wrote "Brigadoon."

But she won't have a tune called "Fif Little Vowels." Mooted for the part of Professor Higgins is Rex Harrison. I'd hate to predict what Shaw would think of it all. His favourite composer was Wagner.

RIVAL RINGS THE BELL. Other possibilities for Mary are a musical version of Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows" and a tuncful adaptation of a pre-war French film, "La Kermesse Herolique." It seems no one has the wit to give her an original story. At least Mary has been saved one horror. No one plans to put her on ice.

Rival for the Eliza Doolittle chore is Dolores Gray. She's so keen on it that she played it straight out at Westport, Connecticut, to prove she had it tabbed. She had a special showing of the old Wendy Hiller-Leslie Howard movie version to mug up her preparations. By all accounts she rang the bell. Dolores is certainly a determined gal—and she must want that part pretty bad.

ROBERT OUTAWAY

Wong Peng-soon Retains Title

Singapore, Aug. 5.
The world's No. 1 badminton player, Wong Peng-soon, retained his Malaysian title for the third year, when he defeated the Selangor champion, Abdullah Piruz last night.

They were playing in the singles final of the Malaysian badminton championships at Singapore Badminton Hall.

Piruz, who had injured his arm in an earlier game had to retire after losing the first set 8-15.—Reuter.

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By Order,
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Hongkong, 2nd Aug., 1952.

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Suicide Leap Was Just Hoax, Woman Alleges

Washington, Aug. 5.

A young mother who was reported to be bent on making a suicide leap from a sixth floor ledge last Thursday now says the whole thing was a hoax to get publicity for the Medal of Honour winner credited with saving her.

Mrs Ernestine Lucille Whomble, 21, mother of two children, says she was offered \$500 to fake the jump attempt because Maynard H. "Snuffy" Smith, Air Force hero of World War II, wanted publicity in his campaign for Governor of Virginia.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King promptly charged Smith with making a false report to police and firemen. A similar charge was filed against Roland Bennett, described as interested in furthering Smith's political fortunes.

Smith, 41, and Bennett, 27, are fellow employees in a radio shop.

Smith was not reached for comment. Bennett said, "There is not a grain of truth in what this young lady has said."

Smith's wife said it was "ridiculous to say Snuffy is planning to run for Governor" and doubted there had been a hoax. But she added:

"Snuffy is a daring type of fellow who might be talked into something like that."

Smith, who won the nation's highest military award for single-handedly bringing a burning Flying Fortress and its wounded crew members safely across the English Channel, has been involved with the law before.

In 1948 he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating food and drug laws by misbranding a "rejuvenation" cream which he sold to an elderly Virginia man.

King said Smith and Bennett considered Mrs. Whomble a "natural" for the faked suicide attempt because her five-month-old daughter had died a few days before.

According to Mrs. Whomble's signed report, Bennett made the first suggestion that she fake a suicide. She said she told her husband, a taxi driver, about it and he tried to dissuade her.

But she said she went ahead anyway because she feared Bennett. She said she wanted to back out at the last minute but Bennett had told her he would be on the street below the YMCA building "to see that I did it" while Smith would be on the sixth floor "to see that I went through with it."

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN The she climbed out on the narrow ledge, and Smith followed. A photograph of the incident shows her apparently being pinned by Smith on the ledge.

"What's really happening is that I'm trying to get back inside the building by walking past him and he's trying to block me. I was scared to death," she said.

At the time, Smith gave newspaper a long account of his appeal to the woman to give up thought of suicide. He said he urged her to think of her two children still living.

Smith was an Air Corps Sergeant in World War II. On his first mission as a gunner in a Flying Fortress raid on Germany, his plane was hit badly by German fighters and anti-aircraft.

Some crew members parachuted but Smith worked feverishly among exploding ammunition and oxygen-fed fires, so hot they melted radios and cameras. He cared for wounded crew members, manned workable guns until enemy fighters were driven away, and put out the fires. When fire-fighting equipment was exhausted, he wrapped himself in protecting cloth and smothered the flames by hand. Associated Press.

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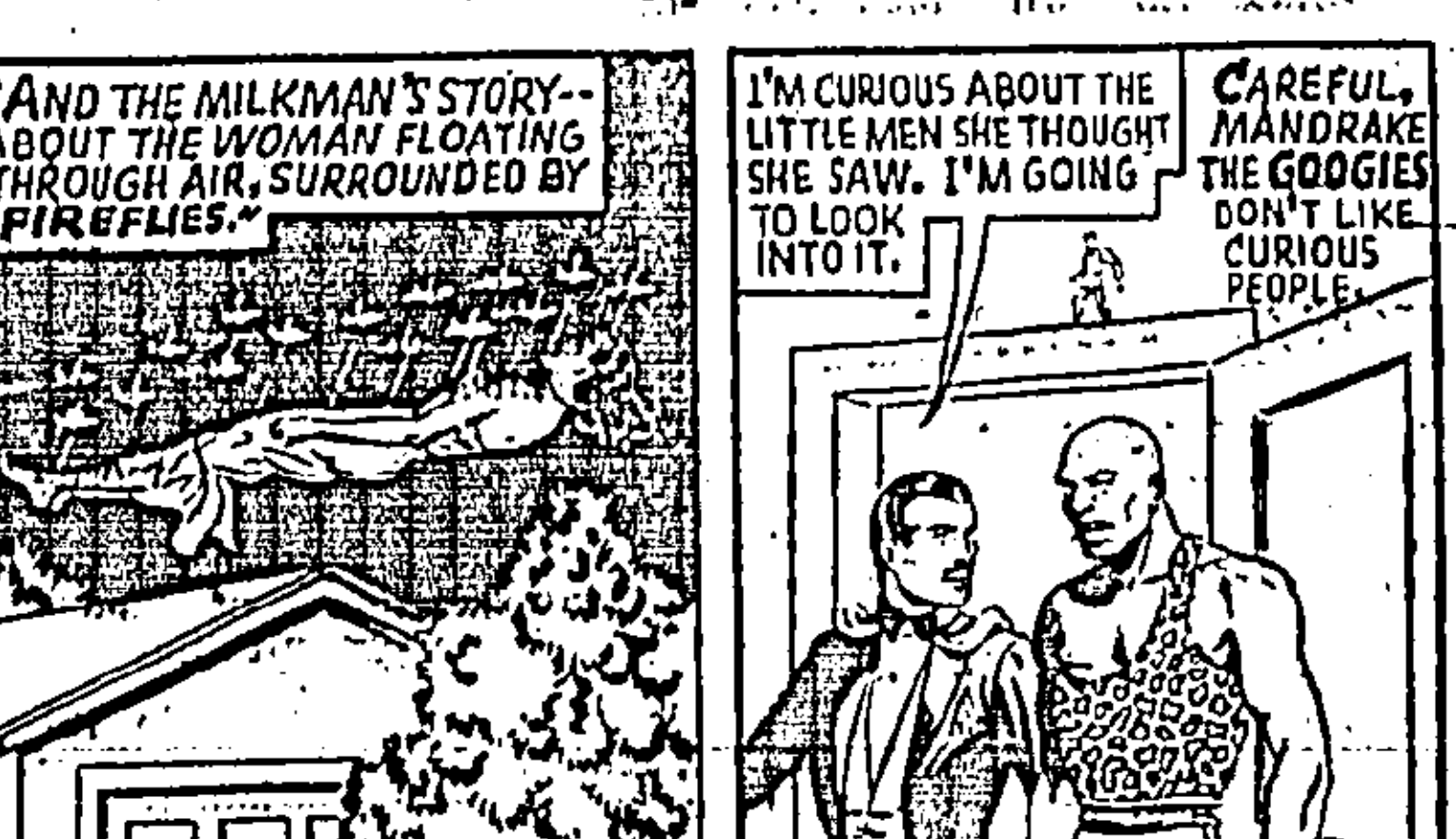
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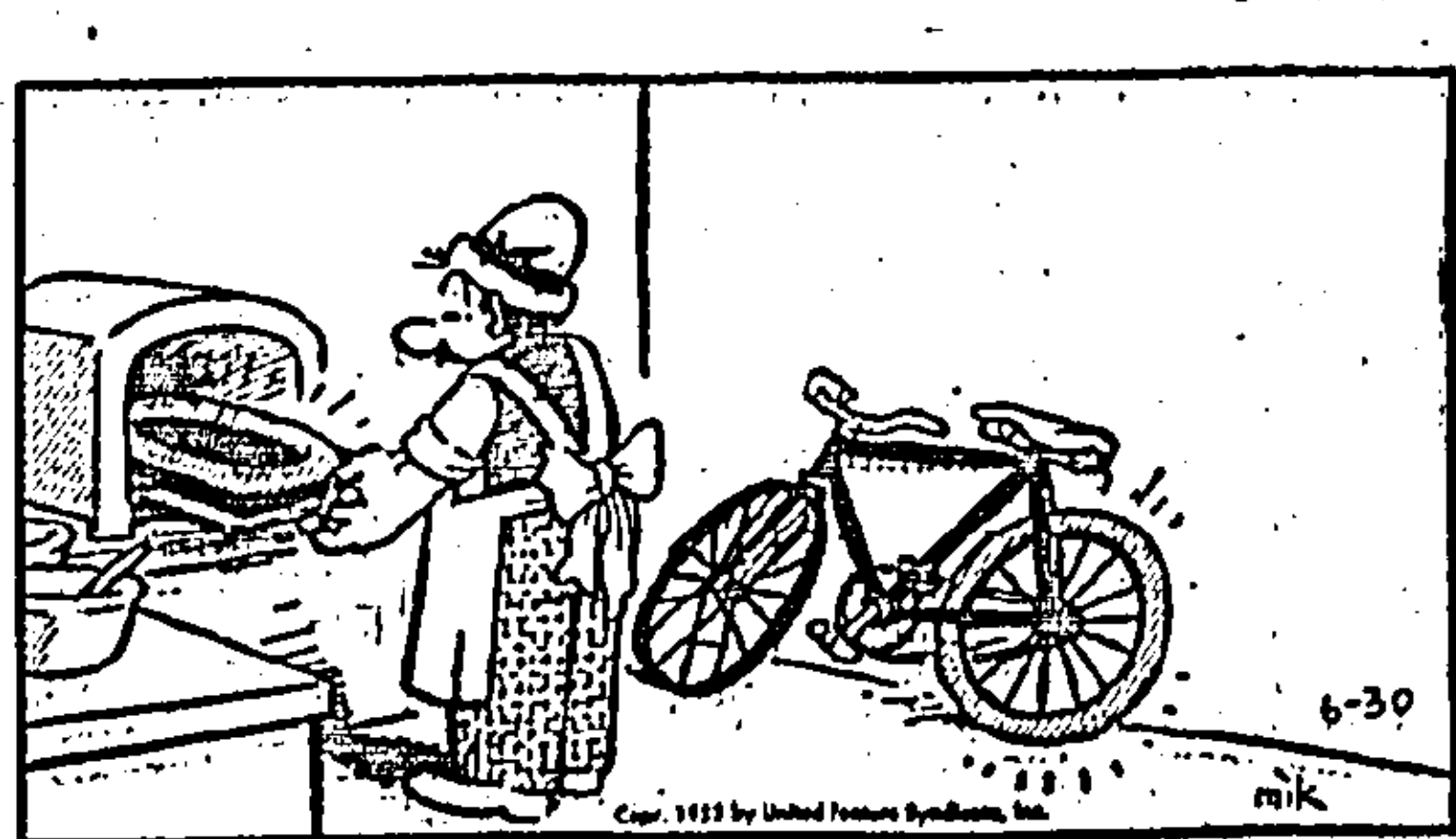


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